Deer Hill Conference & Retreat Center

SERVING AND EXTENDING THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES OF
THE NEW YORK CITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION

HAROLD B. INGALLS
DIRECTOR

WHEELER HILL ROAD, R.D. 1
WAPPINGERS FALLS, NEW YORK
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Zip 12590

October 14, 1965

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Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

Thank you for the check for $724.50 covering the balance due for the Leadership Training Conference held here recently. Enclosed you will find our receipt.

We hope that your evaluation of the Conference is satisfactory and that all will go well with you and your group in your important work.

Cordially,

Harold B. Ingalls

Harold B. Ingalls

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Enclosure - receipt

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO THE DEER HILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE ESSENTIAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.
YOU MAY DESIGNATE GIFTS AS MEMORIALS TO LOVED ONES.

COOPER, GRECO AND CARRUTH
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

WILLIAM H. COOPER, JR.
CYRUS J. GRECO
WILLIAM R. CARRUTH, JR.

[illegible] TAYLOR BUILDING — TELEPHONE [illegible]
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

December 9, 1965

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Re: 1965 Plymouth
Bel. I, V8, 4 door Sedan
Serial No. R157-109121

Attention: Mr. Carl Rachlin

Gentlemen:

On October 26, 1965, I wrote to you on behalf of my client, Moran Motor Company, in reference to a balance of $2,179.44 due on the above described automobile.

Since my last letter, the sum of $82.17 was paid to Moran Motor Company with the understanding that a certain third party representing CORE in [illegible] would like to take over the notes on the car. [illegible] after taking the automobile, it was returned to Moran [illegible] Company.

The present balance is $2,097.27. It is the position of Moran Motor Company that [illegible] are jointly and solidarily liable for the balance due on this note.

It is their intention to file suit in this matter, have the automobile sold at sheriff's sale and then file suit for a deficiency judgment against [illegible] and [illegible] for the deficiency.

There is a possibility that this matter can be settled without litigation if [illegible] agrees to pay the sum of $1,000.00 and then turn the car over to Moran Motor Company. This would extinguish the entire indebtedness.

Please advise me of your position within ten days of receipt of this letter, or we shall have to take necessary legal action.

Yours very truly,

Cyrus J. Greco

Cyrus J. Greco

CJG/cs
cc: Moran Motor Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 4568, Audubon Station
701 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

December 3, 1965

Mr. Robert Spike
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Spike:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource persons in our workshops on organizational affiliation and self-advancement activities. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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December 4, 1965

Mr. Gayroud Wilmore
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilmore:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

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I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on the role of the Negro Churches. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10027 TELEPHONE: 870-2439

BISHOP REUBEN H. MUELLER, PRESIDENT R. H. EDWIN ESPY, GENERAL SECRETARY

ROBERT W. SPIKE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 14, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for sending me the prospectus on Leadership Training. I think you have outlined a very comprehensive program. I am turning it over to the Rev. James Moore, who is our community action person, for his comments and also to the Rev. James Breeden, who is the Assistant Director of the Commission. They perhaps will want to make recommendations of resource people and send them to you.

I am sorry that I will be unable to participate as a resource since I will be leaving the Commission on Religion and Race to go to Chicago in early January.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Spike

Robert W. Spike

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cc: Jay Moore
Jim Breeden

December 17, 1965

Reverend James Breeden
Commission on Race and Religion
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Reverend Breeden:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

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I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on community organization. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 17, 1965

Mr. Art Thomas
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 17, 1965

Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of the Churches
of Christ in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Attention: Rev. Robert W. Spike
Executive Director

Dear Rev. Spike:

I received your letter of December 14, 1965. I am thankful that you will pass on my original request to Ref. James Moore and Rev. James Breeden.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from them.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore

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A. Z. YOUNG, PRESIDENT
MRS. M. JENKINS, SECRETARY

ROBERT HICKS, VICE PRESIDENT

ROBERT YOUNG, TREASURER
CHARLES SIMS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Bogalusa Voters League

924 EAST NINTH STREET
PHONE 732-7449

BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA 70427

December 17, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

Problems confronting the Bogalusa Voters League points to that of a national figure for the period of three days within the next three weeks.

The organization is making plans for demonstrations and speeches, and would like very much to engage you as speeker and adviser for December 20, 21 and 22. We strongly feel that your present would make our activity a success.

Please notify us as soon as possible regarding this invitation. We can arrange the program to fit your schedule.

Once again we urge you to give this matter close attention, for your present is so very vital to the success of our program.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation I remain,

A. Z. Young
President

Gayle Jenkins
Gayle Jenkins
Secretary

RECEIVED LETTER
TODAY
PLEASE CALL
ME
964-8211
or
799-3167

December 29, 1965

Mr. Ezra Levin
430 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Levin:

Enclosed are forms to open a checking account to pay the leadership development expenses in the field. I am enclosing also one signature card for your records.

We would appreciate your signing these forms and returning them to us as soonas possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Maynard

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Enclosures

RTIFICATE TO CORPORATE BANKING RESOLUTIONS AND BANK ACCOUNT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, Secretary of **The CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.**, a **nonprofit membership** corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly and regularly called and held on the **first** day of **December**, 1**965**, a quorum being present throughout, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and recorded in the minute books of said corporation, kept by me, and are in accord with and pursuant to the charter and by-laws of said corporation, and are now in full force and effect, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That

1. MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY be and hereby is designated as a depository of this corporation, and any officer, agent or employee of this corporation hereby is authorized to deposit any of the funds of this corporation in said Trust Company, either at its head office or at any of its branches. Said Trust Company may at any time refuse to accept and/or may return by ordinary mail or otherwise, the whole or any part of a deposit.

2. Any persons then holding any of the following offices or any of the following named signatories, without counter-signature or co-signature, except to the extent indicated as follows,

(Indicate below the titles only of the signing officers, without specifying the names of any such officers, and state the full names of the signatories who are not officers. If the signature of more than a single officer or signatory is required, then clearly indicate in what manner they are to sign, i.e. whether joint signatures or any other special combinations are required, as, for example, "President and Treasurer", or "any two officers".)

President
Executive Director
Ronnie M. Moore

are hereby authorized:

(a) To sign, make, draw, accept or indorse on behalf, or in the name, of this corporation any and all checks, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, orders or other instruments for the payment of money or the withdrawal of funds, including such as may bring about or increase an overdraft. Said Trust Company hereby is authorized to pay, cash or otherwise honor and charge to this corporation any such instrument and any instrument of any nature whatsoever payable to or held by this corporation when indorsed as aforesaid, and also to receive same for credit to the account of or in payment from the payee, indorsee or any other holder thereof (including any officer, agent or signatory of this corporation), without limitation of amount and without inquiry as to the circumstances of issue, negotiation or indorsement thereof or as to the disposition of the proceeds thereof, even if drawn, indorsed or payable to cash, bearer or to the individual order of any signing officer, agent or signatory, or other officer or agent, or tendered in payment of his individual obligations and without regard to any notation on any part thereof indicating the effect, purpose or condition of its issuance, delivery, receipt or acceptance and without regard to any alteration, defacement or erasure of such notation, and said Trust Company is expressly relieved of any duty on its part to pass upon the regularity of such notation, or to make any inquiry in respect thereof or in respect of any alteration, defacement or erasure thereof. Said Trust Company may conclusively assume that the date of any such instrument, acceptance or indorsement is the true date of the making, drawing, acceptance or indorsement, as the case may be, completed in each instance by delivery on that date. Checks drawn by this corporation payable to the order of and received by said Trust Company may be treated by said Trust Company for all purposes, in the absence of contrary written instructions, as payable to bearer or cash.

(b) To borrow money and to obtain credit for this corporation from said Trust Company on such terms as may seem to (him) (them) advisable and to make and deliver notes, drafts, acceptances and any other obligations of this corporation therefor, instruments of guarantee and of indemnity, agreements and contracts, all in form satisfactory to said Trust Company, and, as security therefor, to grant a security interest in and to assign, transfer, hypothecate, mortgage, pledge, trustee, withdraw, exchange and substitute any stocks, bonds, securities, mortgages, bills and accounts, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, goods, insurance policies, certificates or any other property of every nature and description held by or belonging to this corporation, with full authority to indorse or guarantee the same in the name of this corporation; to execute and deliver security agreements and all instruments of assignment, transfer, hypothecation, mortgage, pledge and trust; to discount any bills receivable or any other paper, whether or not negotiable, held by this corporation; to subordinate and assign any obligations and debts owed to this corporation by another or others, and in connection therewith, to execute and deliver instruments of subordination and assignment in form satisfactory to said Trust Company; to authorize and request said Trust Company to purchase, sell or exchange for the account of this corporation stocks, bonds or other securities, and foreign exchange; to execute and deliver all instruments, agreements and contracts required by said Trust Company in connection with any matters herein contained; and to affix the corporate seal.

3. Any and all instruments deposited by or on behalf of this corporation with said Trust Company for discount, credit, collection or otherwise, whether payable to or to the order of this corporation or any officer or signatory of this corporation, may be indorsed (by handwriting, stamp impression or by any other means) by any officer or signatory of this corporation, acting alone, or by any other person authorized or purporting to be authorized so to do, with or without specifying the person who made, affixed or imprinted such indorsement or his authority so to do.

4. This corporation hereby waives protest of any negotiable instruments deposited with or held by the Trust Company to which this corporation is a party, and this corporation hereby consents to any and every renewal or extension of time or other modifications which may be granted or made with respect to such negotiable instruments, and any such renewal or extension of time or other modification shall be deemed to have been granted or made with the full and express reservation by the Trust Company of all of its rights of recourse against this corporation in respect of such negotiable instruments.

5. This corporation agrees that any oral or written stop payment order must specify the precise account number and payee, date, amount, and number of the item and be given by one authorized in Paragraph "2(a)" hereof. This corporation agrees to indemnify and hold the Trust Company harmless from and against any and all claims and suits, whether groundless or otherwise, and from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, expenses and costs (including counsel fees) resulting from the Trust Company's non-payment of such item. This corporation further agrees that the Trust Company will in no way be responsible or liable (a) for certification or payment through error or inadvertance of post dated items or of items which this corporation has requested said Trust Company not to pay or for delay in executing such request, provided the Trust Company shall have used ordinary care as employed in the usage of trade in the banking industry, (b) if by reason of such certification or payment other items drawn, accepted or made by this corporation are dishonored by said Trust Company and returned unpaid, or (c) for dishonoring and returning items unpaid for any reason which, but for a stop payment order, would be applicable. Said Trust Company shall not be liable for loss in transit or otherwise of cancelled vouchers and/or statements, or loss resulting from failure to present or by reason of late presentation of any item.

6. This corporation does hereby give to the Trust Company a continuing lien for the amount of any and all liabilities and obligations of this corporation to the Trust Company and claims of every nature and description of the Trust Company against this corporation, whether now existing or hereafter incurred, originally contracted with the Trust Company and/or with another or others and now or hereafter owing to or acquired in any manner by the Trust Company, whether contracted by this corporation alone or jointly and/or severally with another or others, absolute or contingent, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured (all of which are hereafter collectively called "Obligations") upon any and all moneys, securities and any and all other property of this corporation and the proceeds thereof, now or hereafter actually or constructively held or received by or in transit in any manner to or from the Trust Company, its correspondents or agents from or for this corporation, whether for safe-

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keeping, custody, pledge, transmission, collection or otherwise coming into the possession of the Trust Company in any way, or placed in any safe deposit box leased by the Trust Company to this corporation. The Trust Company is also hereby given a continuing lien and/or right of set-off for the amount of said Obligations upon any and all deposits (general or special) and credits of this corporation with, and any and all claims of this corporation against, the Trust Company at any time existing, and the Trust Company is hereby authorized at any time or times, without notice, to apply such deposits or credits, or any part thereof, to such Obligations and in such amounts as the Trust Company may elect, although said Obligations may be contingent or unmatured and whether any collateral therefor is deemed adequate or not.

7. Unless this corporation shall notify the Trust Company in writing within fourteen calendar days of the delivery or mailing of any statement of account and cancelled vouchers of any claimed errors in such statement, or that this corporation's signature upon any such returned voucher was forged, or that any such voucher was made or drawn without the authority of this corporation or not in accordance with the signature arrangement set forth in paragraph "2(a)" hereof, or that it was raised or otherwise altered, or unless this corporation shall notify said Trust Company in writing within six months after the delivery or mailing of any such voucher that any indorsement was forged, improper, made without the authority of the indorser or missing, said statement of account shall be considered correct for all purposes and said Trust Company shall not be liable for any payments made and charged to the account of this corporation or for any other errors in the statement of account as rendered to it. No legal proceeding or action shall be brought by this corporation against the Trust Company to recover any payment of any instrument upon which any signature or indorsement has been forged or was improper, or which was drawn, made, accepted or indorsed without the authority of this corporation or the indorser or not in accordance with the signature arrangements stated in paragraph "2(a)" hereof, or which was raised or altered, or on which indorsement was missing unless (a) this corporation shall have given the written notice as provided hereinabove, and (b) such legal proceeding or action shall be commenced within one year after the date when such statement and cancelled vouchers were delivered or mailed to this corporation in the case of an unauthorized signature or any alteration on the face or back of the item or one and one-half years in the case of an unauthorized indorsement.

8. This corporation also agrees to be bound by all the rules, regulations, conditions, limitations and agreements contained in any signature card, deposit ticket, check book, passbook, statement of account, receipt, instrument or other agreement received by this corporation from the Trust Company or delivered to the Trust Company by this corporation, with the same effect as if each and every term thereof were set forth in full herein and mad a part hereof.

9. In the event of any litigation in which the Trust Company and this corporation are adverse parties, the right to a trial by jury and to interpose any defense based upon any Statute of Limitations or any claims of laches, and any set-off or counterclaim of any nature or description, is hereby waived by this corporation. This corporation agrees that if an attorney is used, from time to time, to enforce, declare or adjudicate any of the provisions herein or any of the rights herein granted to the Trust Company or to obtain payment of said Obligations at maturity (expressed or declared) whether by suit or by any other means whatsoever, an attorney's fee of 15% of the principal and interest then due on account of said Obligations shall be added thereto and be payable by this corporation. The Trust Company shall not, by any act, delay, omission or otherwise, be deemed to have waived any of its rights or remedies hereunder unless such waiver be in writing, signed by the Trust Company, and then only to the extent therein set forth; failure of the Trust Company to insist on compliance with, or to exercise any right and/or remedy granted to it by, the resolutions and agreements set forth in this document or any of its rules, regulations, conditions, limitations and agreements contained in any signature card, deposit ticket, check book, passbook, statement of account, receipt, notice, instrument or other agreement shall not be deemed a waiver thereof or a bar thereto on any other occasion nor shall same establish a course of conduct.

10. Any notice to the Trust Company shall be deemed effective only if sent to and received at the branch, division or department of the Trust Company conducting the transaction or transactions hereunder. Any notice to this corporation shall be deemed sufficient if sent to the last known address of this corporation appearing on the records of the Trust Company.

11. All the foregoing authorities shall be and continue in full force and effect until revoked or modified by written notice actually received by said Trust Company at its office wherein the account of this corporation is then maintained, setting forth a resolution to that effect stated to have been adopted by the Board of Directors of this corporation, and signed by one purporting to be the secretary or an assistant secretary of this corporation and bearing the purported seal of this corporation, provided, that such notice shall not be effective with respect to any exercise of said authorities prior to the receipt thereof nor with respect to any checks or other instruments for the payment of money or the withdrawal of funds dated on or prior to the date of such notice, but presented to the Trust Company after receipt of such notice and said Trust Company is hereby authorized at all times to rely upon the last notice, certificate or communication received by it, when so authenticated, as to any resolution of this corporation or as to the persons who from time to time may be officers or signatories of this corporation, or as to their respective specimen signatures and/or as to any other corporate matters, and said Trust Company shall be held harmless in such reliance, even though such resolution may have been changed.

12. That the secretary (or any assistant secretary) of this corporation is hereby authorized to certify and deliver to said Trust Company copies of these resolutions, and that the signatures of the president (or any vice-president) and the secretary (or any assistant secretary) of this corporation at the foot of the certificate containing these resolutions shall constitute such certificate and resolutions an agreement by this corporation with said Trust Company (which may not be changed orally) with respect to all the matters set forth in said certificate and resolutions.

13. Any provision hereof which may prove unenforceable under any law shall not affect the validity of any other provision hereof.

14. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York."

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the persons herein designated as officers of this corporation have been duly elected to and now hold the offices in this corporation set opposite their respective names, and that the following are the authentic, official signatures of the said respective officers and of the named signatories who are not corporate officers, to wit:

Name (Typewritten or printed)	Office	Signature
Andrew E. Norman	*President*	Andrew E. Norman
Nannette Sachs	*Vice-President*	Nannette Sachs
Ezra Levin	*Secretary*	Ezra Levin
Shelley Appleton	*Treasurer*	Shelley Appleton
Marvin Rich	Executive Director	Marvin Rich

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this corporation by order of the Board of Directors thereof this 13th day of Jany, 1966, and I do further acknowledge, on behalf of said corporation, that the foregoing resolutions also constitute an agreement by said corporation with said Trust Company with respect to the matters therein set forth.

Ezra Levin

Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

I, the undersigned, President of the corporation above named, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in all respects true and contains a true copy of the resolutions regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation in the manner therein stated, and I do further acknowledge, on behalf of said corporation, that the foregoing resolutions also constitute an agreement by said corporation with said Trust Company in respect to the matters therein set forth.

Dated: Jany 13, 1966

Andrew E. Norman

President

December 29, 1965

Mr. Shelley Appleton
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. Appleton:

I am enclosing forms to open a leadership development checking account to pay field expenses during the workshop sessions.

We would appreciate your signing them. After doing so, please forward them to Ezra Levin so that he can complete the forms.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for Mr. Levin.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Maynard

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Enclosures

January 14, 1966

Mr. Vincent Geraci
Manufacturers Hanover
Trust Company
530 Sevanth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Geraci:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of $2,000 and the bank forms and signature cards in order to open a new checking account for our Leadership Development Program expenses.

I would appreciate having this account opened as soon as possible. Also, please send some checks to us so that we can use them until the regular ones are printed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hope Maynard

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Enclosures

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$12.50

Box 90 Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Jan. 3, 1966

Mrs. Charlaine Shelto
SEDF
150 Nassau St.
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mrs. Shelto,

I hope you received the 25 Manuals for Direct Action which I sent you on Dec. 3. Unfortunately I have discovered that the rate to me is exactly the same as the rate quoted you ($.99/copy). I suggest therefore that you pay me whatever per copy you budget allows (for example, $.50/copy) and I'll make the rest a contribution.

Sincerely,

Martin Oppenheimer

Martin Oppenheimer

MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY

530 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10018

0-61728

January 18, 1966

Miss Hope Maynard
Core Scholarship, Education,
and Defense Fund Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Maynard:

I am enclosing your opening deposit slip as well as a book of temporary checks which may be used until your new checkbook is printed.

I am also returning the corporate resolution which is incomplete. Please have Mr. Ronnie M. Moore sign the back as an authorized signature and type on the front of the resolution where I have indicated (any one to sign).

Please return the resolution to me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Vincent A. Geraci
Assistant Manager

commission on the delta ministry

national council of the churches of christ in the u.s.a.

475 riverside drive, new york, n. y. 10027 telephone: 870-2456

bishop reuben h. mueller, president r. h. edwin espy, general secretary

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January 19, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE, Scholarship, Education,
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, RM 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for the materials on leadership training. I shall be glad to be of any assistance in your program. After reading the materials my only suggestion would be that we in the Movement need to sharpen more clearly what the basic problems are. There is a litany of housing, education, and jobs which we all continually recite, but I think there are more fundamental quirks in our society which must be ferreted out as causes of the secondary problems.

Cordially,

Arthur Thomas

Arthur C. Thomas

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January 19, 1966

Mr. Vincent A. Geraci
Assistance Manager
Manufacturers Hanover
 Trust Company
530 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Geraci:

I have enclosed the copy of the corporate resolution which covers the new checking account.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hope Maynard

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commission on the delta ministry

national council of the churches of christ in the u.s.a.

475 riverside drive, new york, n. y. 10027 telephone: 870-2456

bishop reuben h. mueller, president r. h. edwin espy, general secretary

Mount Beulah Delta Ministry
Post Office Box 139
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

January 21, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Incooperation
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of January 12 and the enclosed advanced deposit of $300.00 for the conference on February 5 and 6.

As I understand it, you plan to have the leadership training conference start with breakfast on Saturday morning and extend through dinner on Sunday noon.

(We know from the past experience that because of transportation difficulties, some folk will arrive on Friday and possibly a few may stay over Sunday. Unless I hear to the contrary, I'll assume that CSEDF will pay these charges as part of the conference.)

This letter will also confirm the $4.50 per day per person rate, which includes overnight and three meals. This will apply to the February 5-6, March 2-3 and April 2-3 meetings.

I enjoyed reading the Prospectus you enclosed.

Since you mentioned that the 1st session will be concerned with economics, let me give you the name of the Delta Ministry staff person who is working in this area for us:

The Reverend Alfred Winham
723½ Rose Street ,Jackson Mississippi - Tel: (601) 353-4502

An additional staff person who has had experience with similar workshops and who might be of help in this area is Harry Bowie. He is in charge of Delta Ministry Citizenship program. His address is:

[illegible]

The Reverend Harry Bowie
626 Wall Street, McComb, Mississippi Tel(601) 684-1721

Rev. McCrel

a commission of the division of christian life and mission

southern student organizing committee

1703 portland avenue nashville, tennessee box 6403 phone: 291-3537

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January 24, 1966

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE, Scholarships, Education and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

We have received your letter and enclosed memorandums concerning the series of leadership development seminars. I am sure that some of our staff members would either be interested in participating as a resource person or a participant.

However, I note by the dates listed in the memo, that one meeting has already been held at Waveland and the second is scheduled for the coming weekend. Could you send us some more up to date information on the one scheduled for Washington. I believe that is the only possible one we could make. In the meantime, I will circulate copies of the leadership development prospectus among staff people and feel out their interest.

Sincerely,

Sue Thrasher

Sue Thrasher
Executive Director

January 26, 1966

Mr. Arthur C. Thomas
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I received your letter of January 19, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 28, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel H. Smith
Route 5 Box 315
St. Fraversville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

As promised you on my last trip south, I shall be very happy to address a rally at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, February 3, 1966 at 9:PM. I hope that this date will not inconvenience you.

By now, Henry Brown has told you about our leadership training workshop session on February 5,6,1966 in Mount Beulah, Mississippi. At the training session, we shall discuss information dealing with the Anti-Poverty Program, Health, Education and Welfare, Housing, Employment and Labor Unions.

I would like very much if you could arrange to send a car load of five or six persons from your area to Mount Beulah. We shall pay for travel at 5¢ per mile and there will be no charges for room and board. Please send a group.

Enclosed please find a copy of a questionnaire dealing with the Mount Beulah Meeting.

May God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.
cc: Henry Brown
Richard Haley

File Make folder

February 4, 1966

Miss Sue Thrasher
Southern Student Organizing Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee
Box 6403

Dear Miss Thrasher:

I received your letter of January 24, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 21, 1966

Mr. William Strickland
Northern Student Movement
514 West 126 Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Enclosed please find a copy of our leadership training prospectus, my personal evaluation of our first workshop in Waveland, and the agenda for our last two workshop sessions. Would you kindly read the enclosures and make recommendations ass to revisions, modifications, and changes. Suggestions as to materials and resource persons are also needed.

On March 5 and 6 we plan to bring our series in Maryland and on March 12 and 13 we plan to hold our third workshop, which will be on community organization in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi. In light of these two days, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

March 1, 1966

File
Student

Mr. Eddie Scott
60 Frazier Street
Minden, Louisiana

Dear Eddie:

First of all, stop calling me Mr. Moore. What the hell is wrong with you?

I received your letter today and was very glad to hear from you. I shall be looking forward to seeing you at our next workshops on March 12 and 13 in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi.

The question you raised in your letter was answered to some extent at our last workshops on February 5 and 6. I would suggest that you talk to some of the people who attended about community action programs, medicare, and adult education.

Take care.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

May 3, 1966

Mr. Jim Breeden
National Council of Churches
Religion & Race Commission
575 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

Enclosed please find a copy of our leadership development schedule of workshops.

On April 16- 17 we concluded the series in Louisiana-Mississippi. We shall soon end the series in Maryland.

We are about to begin the program in South Carolina. It is time that we evaluated the program from both negative and affirmative standpoints.

Each day we are faced with additional demands. Community leaders are requesting workshops on political campaigning, farming, urban problems, etc. There is a need for us to extend the program.

Recently, it was requested that we publicize an information manual handbook on civil rights activities, federal programs, techniques and methods of community organization, etc. We are faced with these problems, and we must find the right ways of meeting them.

I would like to get together with you and others on the Leadership Training Advisory Committee on May 11, 1966 at: SEDF, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y., Rm., 1707 at 6:00pm. I would like to know as soon as possible if you can make this date.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

commission on religion and race

national council of the churches of christ in the u.s.a.

475 riverside drive, new york, n. y. 10027 telephone: 870-2439

bishop reuben h. mueller, president r. h. edwin espy, general secretary

benjamin f. payton
executive director

May 5, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
150 Nassau Street - Room 1707
New York, N.Y.10038

Dear Ronnie:

I'll try to make the May 11 meeting of the Leadership Training Advisory Committee. The New York Pre-White House Conference (see enclosed) will be finishing up at 5:00 p.m. and may require my presence in the evening, however. If the date is shifted, I'd probably have a better chance of making it.

Sincerely,

Jim

James P Breeden

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bishop b. julian smith • bishop richard c. raines - vice chairmen
a unit of the division of christian life and mission

File

May 6, 1966

Mr. James P. Breeden
National Council of the Churches
of Christ in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Jim:

The meeting of the Leadership Advisory Committee has been changed to May 10, 1966. The time and place remains the same.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

MEMORANDUM

May 6, 1966

TO: Ronnie M. Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

RE: Leadership Development Checking Account Balance

Attached is a check in the amount of $1,000 which is to be added to the leadership account balance to bring it up to $3,000. All bills paid and the balance in the account should always equal $3,000.

/hm
attachment

POOR PEOPLE'S CORPORATION

P. O. Box 977, Jackson, Mississippi (601) 352-9791
5 Beekman St., New York 10038 (212) RE 2-3996

June 10 [1966]

Ronnie Moore, Leadership Development Dir.
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
150 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore,

I want to thank you and Marv Rich for your contribution of $450.00, toward a workshop on cooperative structure and management.

The workshop is now planned for July 9th. As soon after that date as possible, PPC's Project Director, Mr. Jesse Morris, or another person he assigns, will send you the information you requested:

1. A list of participants, names, addresses

2. An evaluation of the workshop.

Thanks again for your assistance..

Sincerely,

Ellen Maslow

Ellen Maslow
N.Y. Coordinator

cc: Jesse Morris

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in preparation)

Training

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Community Action Training Center
805 MADISON ST., SYRACUSE, N.Y. 13210

June 20, 1966

Mr. Ronald M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter and enclosures of June 10th. I would be interested, if that were possible, in seeing further of your evaluations of workshops as you prepare them. I also want to react briefly to those which you sent, even from this considerable distance.

It seems to me that persons doing organizational work need something more important than, and prior to, skills and knowledge: a different way of looking at and analyzing organizational problems, a change of underlying assumptions and principles, a clearer perspective on the nature of the good society and not merely a revolt against present and obvious evils. These prerequisites determine what knowledge will turn out to be relevant and what skills may turn out to be useful. Could not such changes come about by discussions which start with the current organizational problems of workshop members and then seek to elicit and evaluate the assumptions and principles used? I enclose a revision of The Analysis Game which I am now using here with students (most of them graduate students) for that purpose. Would a modification of it be useful in your discussions?

Finally, I am puzzled by the extent to which you emphasize the "constructive" nature of the criticism of government programs. Would it not be more useful to emphasize the quest for truth in such criticism? Where a program happens to be destructive, what is to be gained by constructive criticism of it? Or, should I read between the lines of your reports?

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Enclosed are some materials which may be relevant to your work. As our training manuals become ready, I will forward copies to you.

I wish you continuing sucess in your work.

Very truly yours,

Warren C Haggstrom

Warren C. Haggstrom, Ph.D.
Director

WCH/fk

DRAFT

The following resolution was adopted at a conference on leadership education sponsored by SCLC of 130 community leaders at Frogmore, S.C. July 20 & the text of this resolution was communicated by telegram to

1. King
2. McKissick
3. Wilkins
4. Young
5. Carmichael

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the combined resources of the national Negro community is needed to decisively defeat the enemies of the Negro

WHEREAS, an immeasurable aid and comfort has been given the enemy by the division of Negro national leaders over the "black power" concept

WHEREAS, no nation, race, or organization can arrogate total truth to itself

WHEREAS, civil rights organizations are intended to serve the masses rather than enhance their respective organizations,

BE IT HEREBY resolved that a summit conference of civil rights organizations be held to critically evaluate, appraise, and work out an accommodation between each civil rights organization and the "black power" concept

Stokely

Whitney

M. L. [illegible]

or

ALTERNATE

BE IT HEREBY resolved that a summit conference of the leadership of national civil rights organizations be held to critically evaluate the problems facing the Negro community with a view toward a development of a strategy that will utilize the various methods and resources of all of the civil rights organizations so as to maximize the strength and effectiveness of the movement

MEMORANDUM

June 27, 1966

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

Attached is a copy of a turn down from the United Presbyterian Church. Any support we would have received from them for our scholarship program would have been most helpful. Any support we can secure in the future for the scholarship program or for the leadership training program would be invaluable.

I note that Mr. Furman Templeton is vice chairman of the Executive Committee. Could you arrange a meeting with Mr Templeton and yourself or between the three of us.

This is too important a group. They have too much money for us to to be shut out completely.

MR/hm
attachment

MEMORANDUM

June 27, 1966

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

Henry Morgenthau has expressed some interest in doing training films for us. I have the feeling that such a project might very well be funded. The question is, what will be the content. Do you have any ideas?

MR/hm

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
REGIONAL OFFICE
Region IV
Room 404, 50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

OFFICE OF
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

June 30, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education,
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Please place my name on your mailing list for these purposes:

-- to receive your published material

-- to attend seminars, study groups, workshops, meeting, etc. which you sponsor on civil rights, human and community relations, and similar matters of public interest.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Younge

Samuel L. Younge
Program Coordination Officer, CR

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2. Pol - [illegible]
3. [illegible]

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July 8, 1966

Miss Ellen Maslow
Poor People's Cooperation
5 Beekman Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Maslow:

I received your letter of May 25, 1966 concerning the conference you had with our executive director, Marvin Rich.

We are delighted to approve your request for $450.00 to sponsor your Mississippi workshop on cooperative structure and management.

It is imperative that we secure from you the following information about the workshop:

1- A list of the participants, names, addresses
2- An evaluation of the workshop

The above information will help us in considering future requests.

We are glad to be of service to you and the Poor People's Corporation.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

August 23, 1966

Mr. Acie J. Belton,
President
Second Ward Voters League
1310 Sora Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Acie:

I can understand endorsement of some candidates, but I cannot understand why you endorsed Sargent Pitcher, Jr. Can you tell me why you endorsed Sargent Pitcher? Who can be any more anti-Negro than him?

Since I believe in your integrity, I believe that the person running against him must be worse. This is incredible, and,therefore, there must be a logical explanation.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cw

SECOND WARD VOTERS LEAGUE

YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT

We, the undersigned named organization respectfully submit the following candidates for your consideration and support:

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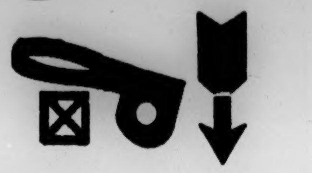

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AUGUST 13, 1966 PRIMARY ELECTION

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR		
J. D. DeBLIEUX	1	☐
FOR MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Ninetieth Congress of the United States Sixth Congressional District		
JAMES H. "Jimmy" MORRISON (Incumbent)	8	☐
FOR JUDGE Nineteenth Judicial District, Division "C"		
DENOVAN W. (Mickey) PARKER	21	☐
FOR JUDGE Nineteenth Judicial District, Division "D"		
JOHN S. COVINGTON	23	☐
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Nineteenth Judicial District		
SARGENT PITCHER, JR.	31	☐
FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD		
WILLIAM S. DAY, JR.	40	☐

Thank you kindly for having earnestly considered our recommendations, all of which are given in the best interest of our entire community, state and nation . . . our sincere desire is for a greater and more prosperous Louisiana—whereby every citizen may enjoy the fullest measure of productivity in all areas of our great state.

SECOND WARD VOTERS LEAGUE

Acie J. Belton, Pres. **Leon Robinson, Sr., Secty.**

Second Ward Voters League

TELEPHONE 775-1429

1310 SORA STREET ● BATON ROUGE, LA. 70807

ACIE J. BELTON
President

HORATIO C. THOMPSON
Vice-President

LEON ROBINSON, SR.
Secretary

VERNELL SCOTT
Treasurer

August 8, 1966

ATTENTION MASS MEETING ATTENTION

Dear Voters:

Your Second Ward Voters League again takes pride and delight in inviting you to attend one of the most important mass meetings scheduled since the passage of the voter registration bill. The meeting will be held Friday night, August 12, 1966 at the North Scotlandville Elementary School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The urgent need for information relating to the problems of our community and the election on Saturday August 13, 1966 makes it very necessary for you to be present.

The Jordan Chapel Methodist Church Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Jackson will render musical selections. Dean A. A. Lenior, dean of Southern University Law School will be the featured speaker for the program. There will be three candidates who will speak at the meeting.

As we have stated many times one of the basis purpose of the organization is the dissimination for information which we feel to be vital to the over all welfare of our community. The August 13 primary is no exception. It is our aim to unselfishly provide as much factual information as possible concerning the issues and candidates to help you, the voters cast an intelligent vote in the forth-coming election.

In submitting to the voting public recommendations for your consideration we always endeavor to give reasons for our recommendations. In observing the enclosed ballot you will wonder why Mr. Randolph Hayes, the only Negro candidate for school board in the Second Ward does not have the endorsement of the Second Ward Voters League. The Monday before the deadline for qualifying Mr. Hayes spoke concerning his intention to seek a seat on the school board. He sought our opinion about his candidancy. It was pointed out that his chance of winning was very slim. Mr. Hayes stated he was aware that he would not win but felt the publicity would help his insurance business. He was informed of the organization's plans to defeat Mr. A. T. Furr who is now three and one half years overdue. We all can verify this because of his unimpressive record on the Board as it relates to matters which are of concern to those who feel that all citizens are entitled to equal and fair representation. Mr. Hayes does realize that a vote for him means a vote for Mr. Furr. In order to defeat Mr. Furr we would have to support a more desirable member of the other enthnic group who, with our support and other support, has a better chance of winning. In looking at Mr. Hayes' present plans we could not help but be mindful of the little interest he has shown previously in this area of activity.

Mr. Hayes was invited to a meeting of the executive committee of the Voters League where several candidates were to appear so he could present his case. He refused to speak when given the opportunity stating he decided not to run. He later came to the Second Ward Voters League office and presented his qualifying receipt to run. We do not take the position that Mr. Hayes or any other person should get permission from the Second Ward Voters League to run, but we feel they should at least consider our views and attempt to be interested and act for the total welfare of the community. We do not take the position that Negroes should not be carefully screened like any other candidate. We strongly recommend not voting for Mr. Hayes and defeating Mr. Furr.

Enclosed you will find a ballot representing the Second Ward Voters League recommendation for your consideration. Remember, Saturday August 13, 1966 is the election day and you are expected to go to the polls and vote.

In the event you need transportation to and from the polls, the following numbers may be called:

SCOTLANDVILLE 775-1429 – BAKER 775-0332 – ZION CITY EL 5-1110 – CHANEYVILLE OL 4-5535
BROOKSTOWN EL 5-5481 – ALSEN 775-0204 – ZACHARY OL 4-2545

Respectfully Submitted,

Acie J. Belton, President
Leon Robinson, Sr., Secretary

Encl:

September 2, 1966

Rev. Davis
Orleans Parish Voters League
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Rev. Davis:

Some time ago we sent you a check for $100 to cover expenses for representatives from your group to attend our last workshop. For some reason or other, no one from the Orleans Parish Voters League appeared at the workshop.

We would appreciate the return of the check, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

cc: M. Rich

SEP 28 1967

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
815 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 (212) 867-8400

27 September 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

Many thanks for agreeing to work on the New Haven Training Project with Leon and me. We've firmed up October 12-18, with Hill Parent's Association, with staff planning beginning at 9:00 a.m. on October 11, and continuing until late afternoon on the 12th, when delegates will arrive. It's my understanding that you and Leon agreed to $75.00 a day, for a total of $600.00 for your services.

There are a number of decisions hanging fire, including agreement on the objectives and the place where the training is to be held. Leon and I are planning to spend part of a day in New Haven working on these items and gathering some additional data. We'll keep you and the other two staff members (Bob Martin and Al Rollins) informed as the project develops.

Again, thanks. I'll look forward to seeing you next month.

Cordially,

John

(The Rev.) John H. Steidl
Associate Secretary
Training Services
Department of Christian Education

JHS:mbc
cc: Leon Modeste

October 31, 1966

Mr. John Lewis
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am delighted that the Field Foundation is considering our Leadership Training proposal. I feel that it is important that you see the program in operation. We can only write so much, the rest must be experienced.

On the weekend of November 11-13, 1966 we are sponsoring a workshop on Laboratory Training, community organization, and public welfare in Suffolk County, New York. The participants will come from various community groups, classes, and races. They will be persons who have worked actively in the community trying to bring about social change. Some will be "bourgeois" and others will be "grass roots". I think that it is imperative that you see what SEDFRE is doing in the area of urban problems. We shall try to make the students more aware of poverty and group dynamics and how these factors relate to the direction of the civil rights movement today.

If you are able to attend, I shall send you travel directions, and pertinent information.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SUFFOLK COUNTY CENTER
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK 11901

GEORGE E. LEONE, M.D., M.P.H
COMMISSIONER
MAX B. BACKER, M.D., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICABLE
DISEASE CONTROL

November 7, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education & Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

I am pleased to respond to your letter of October 27, 1966 informing me of my selection to attend a Leadership Training Workshop sponsored by the fund which is to be held the weekend of November 10 through November 13, 1966.

I will plan to arrive at the Minden Retreat Center in Bridgehampton by 6:00 P. M. on Friday, November 11.

Thank you for this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Mason

Dennis Mason,
Migrant Health Coordinator

DM:ram

November 15, 1966

Mr. Christopher Edley
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Edley:

Marvin Rich, our Executive Director, tells me that you plan to be in California this weekend. I am very happy that you will attend the first workshop in our General Leadership Training Series for the West Coast.

I plan to arrive in Los Angeles very early Friday morning. We have scheduled a staff meeting, Friday, November 18 at 2:00 pm at the "Operation Bootstrap" office, 4171 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles. The telephone number is: (213) 232-2129-20. I would like very much for you to attend, if possible.

The workshop will be held at deBenneville Pines Conference Center, Angeles Oaks, California. Enclosed please find information on reaching the center, and a little about the site.

I am looking forward to seeing you, many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

131 EAST 23rd STREET NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010 OR 7-5050

December 1, 1966

Mrs. Bonnie M. Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mrs. Moore:

We are sending you under separate cover three pamphlets which cover your first request in your letter of November 23rd regarding pamphlets on party structure:

Role of Political Parties
Politics is People
Is Politics Your Job

These publications are not free but sold for print cost. We usually send them out only on a prepaid basis but I thought you might like to look them over so that you could order in quantity if you wish. Will you please return them to us within a week or remit payment for them? For over 50 copies, there is a 10% discount on the unit price, plus charges for handling and delivery.

For material on Louisiana and South Carolina, I suggest you write directly to:

Mrs. David E. Brown Jr., President
League of Women Voters of Louisiana
8082 Sholar Drive
Baton Rouge, La., 70809

Mrs. Joseph P. Moore, President
LWV of S. C.
109 Whispering Pines Circle
Columbia, S. C. 29205

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If you could make very specific the material you were trying to find, I am sure they will be able to help you.

Yours, truly,

Cora A. Dennis

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RMZ

December 8, 1966

Mr. Paul Murray
County Road Commissioner
Route 1, Box 198
Salters, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Murray:

Enclosed are two scholarship application blanks. We are pleased that you found the Workshop useful and hope that in the months to come, SEDF will be of assistance to you and to the Williamsburg County Voters League, as we move forward.

Very truly yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

MR:at
Enc.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE for the
ADVANCEMENT of MINORITY GROUPS, INC.

REV. F. R. ROWE, PRESIDENT

408 S. HOOKER STREET
FITZGERALD, GEORGIA 31750
PHONE 432-4898

Dec 9/1966

Georgia Council on
Human Relations.

These Familys need organizing and help in tha they are in with us, these are worth While. folks they have been kept waiting a long long time Now that we are ready to Move,

Yours Brother;

Rev FRRowe

Rm L

PENN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INCORPORATED
ST. HELENA ISLAND
FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29920

December 12, 1966

COURTNEY SICELOFF
DIRECTOR

(803) 524-4337

Mr. Marvin Rich
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund For Racial Equality
150 Nassau street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Marvin Rich:

Last week as I was taking Ronnie to the airport, we discussed our proposed training program for community development worker, and I indicated that I would forward a copy which is enclosed.

Ronnie indicated that you might be helpful in referring persons who might take this training as well as some possible suggestions for staff.

In talking with Mr. Edley of Ford Foundation concerning this, it was felt that it would be helpful if we could obtain letters from other organizations, with similar interest in this field indicating their cooperation. I wonder if you would mind writing such a letter indicating (1) your reaction as to whether you feel such a program would be useful and feasible in the South and (2) whether your program will assist in referring persons to the training program, or in any other way you feel that your program might assist us with this project.

It would be very helpful if you could send such a letter to me (with an extra copy) as soon as it would be convenient for you since we want to send it to the foundation shortly. You need not refer to any particular foundation.

We were very happy to have SEDF here at Penn last week. We were particularly interested in this from those who attended as well as the opportunity to meet some of the Board members. We look forward to your coming again.

Best regards,

Courtney

Courtney Siceloff
CS/fm
CC: Ronnie Moore
Enclosure

Route 1, Box 298
Greensburg, La. 70441
Jan [3] 1967

Mr. Moore:

I am just writting to you to ask you to Please do not Move Mr. Spiver W. Gordon from Plaquemine, because we need plenty of help out here to help the poor people in St. Helena Parish to.

I sure hope you will thank of the poor people in the South because, the people need a leader down here.

I will thank you very Much if you would do just that for me.

Your truly
Aubrey L. Sholars

Evaluation of Workshops
Workshop materials

LAW OFFICES
RAUH AND SILARD
1625 K STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

JOSEPH L. RAUH, JR.
JOHN SILARD
DANIEL H. POLLITT
HARRIETT R. TAYLOR

737-7795

January 9, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Marvin:

Your manual is excellent -- simple, clear and explicit.

Keep up the good work.

With all fond wishes for you and Evie in the coming months and years.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.

January 19, 1967

Mrs. Lila Doar
Consultant
U. S. Department of Labor
Equal Employment Opportunities
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Doar:

I received your letter of January 10. I sincerely regret that unavoidable circumstances prevented you from attending the workshop on the West Coast.

We are in the process of drafting a general outline of the leadership training proposal I discussed with you in my last trip to Washington. It should be finished in a few days or so. It would be helpful if Marvin Rich, our Executive Director, and I could meet with you and Mr. Cassell as soon as possible to discuss the problems involved in implementing the proposal. It is also important that we explore other ways and means of developing closer working relations with the United States Employment Service and areas of emphasis in job development and human relations.

I would like to suggest the following dates for such a meeting: January 27, February 3, February 10 (afternoon)

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

bcc. Marvin Rich

Organization

January 19, 1967

Rev. F. R. Rowe, President
Educational Institute for the
Advancement of Minority Groups, Inc.
408 S. Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Rev. Rowe:

A few weeks ago, Mrs, Frances Polly passed on to me a letter that you wrote to the Georgia Council on Human Relations, in early December, 1966.

It was a pleasure reading your letter. It is always good to hear that there are people who are willing to move. We would like to help. However, SEDFRE is a servicing groups We give scholarships, we offer legal assistance, and we run Leadership Training Workshops. Enclosed please find a few brochures describing the functions of our group.

At the present moment, we are planning to run three weekend workshops in the month of April, for community groups throughout the state of Florida. We would like very much to involve your organization. We shall attempt to work in conjunction with the Georgia Council on Human Relations and other state and national organizations which are interested in training local groups to help themselves. I sincerely hope that you will find our activities and objectives helpful and useful.

Many thanks for your letter,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Encs.

January 19, 1967

Rev. O. D. Blake
P. O. Box 483
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Rev. Blake:

I received your letter of January 16, and was very happy to hear from you. It is good to know that you returned home from South Carolina and got right down to work. Is it possible for you to send me a report on the political movement in Gainesville? Spiver Gordon will be working in Florida holding Citizenship Education Workshops in various counties until March 1, 1967. Political workers from your town will definitely be included. I suggest that you get in touch with Spiver Gordon.

SEDFRE, like any other tax exempt, non-profit organization, gets its money from contributions. Financial assistance from your group will aid us in pushing the program. I am enclosing information on the organization and on ways to support it.

At the present moment, we are thinking about holding another regional citizenship education workshop probably in Florida. As soon as we get things tied down, I will get in touch with you. Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

January 20, 1967

Mrs. Audrey L. Sholars
Route 1, Box 298
Greensburg, Louisiana 70441

Dear Mrs. Sholars:

I received your letter of January 3, 1967 and was very happy to hear from you. St. Helena Parish and other places where I worked will always be very close to my heart. I love the South, and and love Black people.

The fact that we must face today is that Black people are suffering in the South, the North, and in other countries. Wherever you go in the world today, you find the white man on top, and the Negro on the bottom. We have only a few men like Spiver Gordon who have courage, ability, and insight. Letters come in daily from local organizations who need help. I am working hard to do everything within my power to see that those letters are answered and assistance is given to all groups in need.

As it stands now, Spiver Gordon will be back in Louisiana on March 1, 1967 and he will be there to direct a Sixth Congressional District Voter Education Project and to hold seminars on Citizenship Education. He will spend some time in your parish. He should be in the state at least until June 30, 1967. Although I am 1500 miles away from you in distance, I am still as close to you as your telephone. If there is everyan emergency in St. Helena Parish, and it is crucial that you receive aid, please call me collect. At this moment I am very limited, I wish that I could do more.

Take care, keep fighting,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Director, Leadership Development

RMM/cs

organization

January 23, 1967

Mr. Samuel L. Younge
Program Coordination Officer, CR
Dept. Health, Education & Welfare
Region IV - Room 404
50 Seventh Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Younge:

We do not have a formal mailing list, which you mention in your letter, but we are developing one. In the meantime, I will send you, from time to time, information on our activities.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

January 23, 1967

Mr. Martin Oppenheimer
Box 90
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

Enclosed please find a check for $12.50 to cover the cost of the 25 Manuals for Direct Action. I sincerely appreciate all the help you have given me, and SEDF in this matter.

The cost was computed on the basis of $.50 a copy.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

EAST ORANGE
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
401 Main Street East Orange, N. J.
673-5110

24 January 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Scholarship, Education
and Defunse Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed please find a listing of retreats that might be useful in your plans for future workshops in the Northeast Region. If you need "anything" else, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Carol Moore

(Mrs.)Carol A. Moore

P.S. Maybe I will accompany you on one of the workshops. How does that grab you?

January 25, 1967

Mrs. Carol A. Moore
East Orange Community Action Program
401 Main Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Thank you very much for the list of retreats. We can certainly use it, since we plan several workshops in the near future.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

[ca Feb. 2, 1967]

CORE SOUTHERN OFFICE
2209 DRYADES ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70113

Mr. Ronnie Moore
c/o SEDF
150 Nassau Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

We have to put the car in Clinton in the name of the East Feliciana Relief Fund because we can't buy insurance for it in CORE's name.

Collins, Douglas & Elie informed me that its necessary for you to sign the enclosed bills of sale and the title.

Please sign each on the line where we have marked with an X.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Reynolds
Louisiana Director
Congress of Racial Equality

P.S. I hope to be able to return your film next week sometime.

Misc

February 2, 1967

Mr. Isaac Reynolds
CORE Southern Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ike:

As you requested, I have signed the enclosed papers, and am returning them to you.

Take care,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

Ronnie

Scarritt College
Nashville, Tennessee
37203

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS
LEONARD T. WOLCOTT

February 10, 1967

Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y. 10038

Gentlemen:

I receive urgent worthy requests for contributions to the number of five or six a day. But I seldom receive with these requests any suggestions as to how I may participate in the tasks these organizations claim to be doing other than giving money.

If your workshops are active in every state, what are they doing in Tennessee? What can citizens do to promote volunteer aid?

Yours sincerely,

L. T. Wolcott

Leonard T. Wolcott

LTW/cw

February 10, 1967

Reprint Editor
The Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, New York 10570

Dear Sir:

We would like 100 copies of "Sex and Sexuality: The Crucial Difference" and 100 copies of "Make Room for the Simple Things." We would appreciate receiving these reprints as soon as possible.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $7.00. If this amount is not enough to cover the order for special reprints, please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb
Enc.

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

P.S. I am enclosing some descriptive pamphlets on our organization.

February 16, 1967

Miss Ethel Larsen
342 North Fairview
P.O. Box 1561
Burbank, California 91505

Dear Ethel:

I received your case study several weeks ago. It is the type of report that will aid us in examining the issues involved in organizing the white community. Your experience dealing with the attitudes and overt actions or implicit reactions will definitely be an asset to the sessions.

I will have duplicates for the next workshop so that the trainees and resouce persons will be able to evaluate it and make programatic suggestions for future workshops.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leaderahip Development

937 N.W. 40th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32601
February 22, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
SEDFRE
150 Nassau St.
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Thank you for your letter of January 19. We are still trying to get together with Spiver on a workshop here. His car wreck sort of messed things up.

In regard to the resume, and employment, I'm not choosey. At the moment I would move most anywhere, if the job were interesting. In filling in some papers for the national registry of anthropologists the only stipulation I made was no university position in Louisiana, Miss., Ala., Ga., or S. Carolina. I might even alter that if a Negro school wanted me, but I doubt that any Southern Negro school president would hire a white anthropologist with a civil rights record.

It is interesting to note that my reward for participating with Negroes in school desegregation, political organization, and the war over poverty goes beyond my getting cut off in the middle of a fellowship and being labeled a communist by various people, including at least two of the county commissioners (after all, any white man who works with Negroes instead of doing what the white folks want has to be a communist or something). My wife has been blacklisted for teaching jobs in Alachua County. The blacklisting and everything else is done very subtilely,of course,in the time honored tradition. The school superintendent's office somehow or other manages to see that my wife's file folder is out of place, or "incomplete," or something else, and hints are dropped to principals to not send in her name for a job. If any principal had enough guts (or should I say had any principles?) to send he name in, the superintendent would have to approve her being hired or run the real danger of giving concrete evidence of discrimination and carrying out economic reprisals. One of the Negro principals who often talks a good line in closed circles, but never acts, has told other people "I would like to hire Mrs. Hahn, but ..."

It also seems that the good folks at OEO, alone or in combination with our local friendly FBI man and the Gville cops, who prepare extensive dossiers on anyone active in civil rights, have put road blocks in front of government jobs. I can only speculate about this, but it is hard to believe that there are so many trained and experienced people available that OEO, the Peace Corps, and AID can all write back and say--"We regret to inform you" that there aren't any openings for you now and we don't expect to have any, so we are returning your Form 57. If in the War on Poverty there is any greater problem than the lack of people on the payroll who know what it's all about, I sure would like to know what that problem is. In the Southern region, right up to and including the regional director, I have yet to see a single example or piece of evidence to indicate that OEO people--local, state, or federal-- know what they are doing. Yet they have no need for an anthropologist with considerable training, experience, and understanding of "the culture of poverty", community development work, organizing, and other aspects of working with culturally deprived people.

But, back to jobs. My activities in civil rights and the war on poverty also make it harder to get university teaching jobs, but I am confident of being able to get a faculty position by next fall. The problem with this is taht a faculty job wouldn't start until September, and I need a job now.

Other than a faculty job (or museum or park service job which doesn't interest me and is out of your line of contacts), I think I am qualified for community development or other antipoverty work, including special educational antipoverty work, and political organization or action (partisan or nonpartisan). I would consider a "permanent" or long-term job. I would also consider a "temporary" or short term job that would fill the spring and/or summer months and leave me free to accept a university job for next fall. As for salary level, the faculty jobs will probably pay $9,00 to $10,000 or perhaps a little more for a 9 month year; other jobs might be higher or lower depending on what they were. If there were an interesting temporary or shor-term job available to fill the gat between now and next fall, I could work at a lower salary level, if necessary. In a long-term job, I don't see how I could accept a salary much below the university jobs since we have made a complete financial "sacrifice" for the past 18 months already.

There may be a number of possibilities you can think of, and I will appreciate any leads or good works you can put in. Once upon a time I had some hopes in the direction of Citizens Crusade Against Poverty, but there doesn't seem to be anything there, at least not without a lot of pull from the right people. Other things that have crossed my mind are James Farmer's proposed reading program, if it gets moving, and the possibility of a poverty program or other job in New York through Percy Sutton.

The latest thing to come to mind is the possibility of staff openings on the House Committee on Education and Labor. It's an explosive subject at the moment, but do you have any contacts in the new line up of the committee? I don't think there are many people who would be better qualified for staff work for this committee in the area of education and poverty programs for low-income people.

A lot could be said about the state of politics, a real three ring circus here in Florida, and the five elections in store for Gainesville during the next month (counting primary, run-off and general election for the state legislature and election and run-off for the city commission), but I had better bring this long letter to an end. Sad to say, in this area no Negroes filed for the state senate or house elections, and the only one to qualify so far for the city election is an old style preacher who perfectly fits the good "Nigra" sterotype (voice, appearance, bowed head with hat in hand and all the rest). According to one of the members of the Old Guard power group, he gave the prescher money to run for the city commission two years ago. Also, the preacher collected money on his own from churches, but as far as weel can tell he never spent a single penny in campaigning Throughout the election, the preacher went around campaigning against the other Negro (Rev. Wright) in the race who was running for a separate seat. Apparently this is what the Old Guard had in mind when they put preacher up to running, and the tactic worked beautifully for them. This time, "preacher" hass filed against an Old Guard candidate, but I still suspect some manipulation.

I am enclosing a number of items including a news story on the court-ordered reapportionment of the state legislature, a questionnaire we sent to the candidates, and a copy of a civil service form 57 which will give you some additional information on my background and experience. We are sending you the latest copy of Neighborhood Voices which has some articles on politics and poverty you might want to read; this will arrive under separate cover. I got involved in getting this out and in trying to get something lined up on the election, so I am having to finish this letter several days after I started it.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul G. Hahn

P.S. Sometimes people working in organizations need "official" letters in order to carry through with a program. That was the reasoning behind addressing a letter to "Mr. Moore" and using the Campaign Coordinator title after my name.

STANDARD FORM 57
REVISED MARCH 1961
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

57-106

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

1. Kind of position applied for, or name of examination
Announcement No.

2. Options for which you wish to be considered *(if listed in examination announcement)*

3. Primary place(s) of employment applied for *(City and State)*

4. Name (First, middle, maiden, last) ☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss
Paul Gene Hahn

5. Address *(Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code)*
937 N.W. 40 Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32601

6. Home phone
376-4909

7. Office phone

8. Legal or voting residence *(State)*
Florida

9. Height without shoes 6 feet 0 inches

10. Weight 190

11. Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

12. Marital status ☒ Married ☐ Single *(Incl. widowed, divorced)*

13. Birthplace *(City and State, or foreign country)*.
Portales, New Mexico

14. Birth date *(Month, day, year)*
Dec. 28, 1927

15. Social Security Number
525 | 46 | 1831

16. If you have ever been employed by the Federal Government, indicate last grade and job title:
Temporary postal clerk, New Haven, Conn.
Dates of service in that grade
From
To
Christmas 1956

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☐ Appor.
☐ Nonappor.

Material
☐ Submitted
☐ Returned

Entered Register:

Notations:

App. Reviewed:

App. Approved:

ANNOUNCEMENT NO.

Option	Grade	Earned Rating	Preference	Augm. Rating
			☐ 5 points (Tent.)	
			☐ 10 points Comp. Dis.	
			☐ Other 10 Point	
			☐ Disal.	
			☐ Being Investigated	
Initials and date				

APPLICATION NO.

17. AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

A. Lowest grade or pay you will accept
$
or grade GS-13 or 14

B. Will you accept temporary appointment? *(Acceptance or refusal of temporary employment will not affect your consideration for other appointments.)* ☒ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," indicate by "X" in appropriate box or boxes.
☒ 1 mo. or less ☒ 1 to 4 months ☒ 4 to 12 months

C. Will you accept less than full-time employment (less than 40 hours per week)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

D. Are you willing to travel? ☐ Not at all ☐ Occasionally ☒ Frequently

E. Will you accept employment: In Washington, D.C.? ☒ Yes ☐ No Outside U.S.? ☒ Yes ☐ No

F. Will you accept appointment only in certain locations? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," list locations:

18. ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE AND VETERAN PREFERENCE

A. List Dates, Branch, and Serial or Service Number of All Active Service

From	To	Branch of Service	Serial or Service Number
Aug. 6, 1946	Aug. 5, 1949	Air Force	18256418

B. Have you ever been discharged from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions?
☐ Yes *(Give details in Item 39)* ☒ No

C. Do you claim 5-point preference based on wartime military service?
☒ Yes ☐ No

D. Do you claim 5-point preference based on service during peacetime campaign? ☐ Yes *(Complete and attach Standard Form 15)* ☒ No

E. Do you claim 10-point preference? ☐ Yes ☒ No *If "Yes," check type of preference claimed and complete and attach Standard Form 15, "Veteran Preference Claim" TYPE:* ☐ Compensable disability ☐ Disability ☐ Wife ☐ Widow ☐ Mother

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF APPOINTING OFFICER ONLY

The information given in answer to Question 18 has been verified with the discharge certificate and/or other proof which shows that the separation was under honorable conditions.

VETERAN PREFERENCE ALLOWED: ☐ 5-point ☐ 10-point Comp. Disab. ☐ Other 10-point ☐ None

Signature and title
Agency
Date

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING ITEM 19

19. EXPERIENCE *(Start with your PRESENT position and work back)*

May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, and record of employment? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1

Dates of employment *(month, year)* From Sept. 1, 1965 To present time
Exact title of position: Executive Director
Number and kind of employees you supervise: 0
Salary or earnings: none, volunteer
Starting $ per
Present $ per
Classification Grade *(If in Federal service)*:
Place of employment *(City & State)*: Gainesville, Fla.
Kind of business or organization, *(Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)*: nonprofit educational
Name and address of employer *(firm, organization, etc.)*:
Seagle Memorial Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 991, Gainesville, Fla. 32601
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor:
Rev. N. A. Jackson, President
2007 NE 8 Pl., Gainesville, Fla.
Reason for wanting to leave: financial need

Description of work: Develop and direct programs in community development, adult basic education, consumer education, citizenship education, leadership training, cultural enrichment activities for children, and recreation for residents of low-income neighborhoods in local area. Stimulate and assist residents of low-income neighborhoods to establish viable neighborhood organizations capable of serving as functional units in self-help community development projects; promote the development of associations of such neighborhood organizations in order to increase and improve (cont.)

2

Dates of employment *(month, year)* From 9/1/64 To 8/31/65
Exact title of position: Senior Post Doctoral Research Fellow
Number and kind of employees you supervised: 0
Salary or earnings: Stipend
Starting $ 9,500 per year
Final $ per
Classification Grade *(If in Federal service)*:
Place of employment *(City & State)*: Gainesville, Fla.
Kind of business or organization, *(Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)*: university
Name and address of employer *(firm, organization, etc.)*:
National Institute of Mental Health
and University of Florida
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor:
Dr. Louis Cohen, Chairman
Dept. Clinical Psy., Univ. of Fla.
Reason for leaving: Termination of grant

Description of work

Career development program in anthropology consisting of study and research in psychological methods and techniques applicable to community mental health research.

3

Dates of employment *(month, year)* From 9/1/63 To 8/31/64
Exact title of position: Interim Asst. Prof. of Anthro.
Number and kind of employees you supervised: 0
Salary or earnings
Starting $ 7,250 per 10 mo.
Final $ per
Classification Grade *(If in Federal service)*:
Place of employment *(City & State)*: Gainesville, Fla.
Kind of business or organization, *(Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)*: university
Name and address of employer *(firm, organization, etc.)*:
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor:
Dr. Charles H. Fairbanks, Chairman
Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Fla.
Reason for leaving: Interim appointment; received NIMH senior post doctoral fellowship.

Description of work

Perform all aspects of teaching anthropology courses to undergraduate and master's degree students. Anthropological research.

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE BLOCKS USE STANDARD FORM 57-A OR BLANK SHEETS
SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET

STANDARD FORM 57-A
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U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CONTINUATION SHEET FOR STANDARD FORM 57
"Application for Federal Employment"

57-204

INSTRUCTIONS—Fill out this form only when necessary for completion of Item 19, "EXPERIENCE," on Standard Form 57. Enclose with your application. Typewrite or write clearly in dark ink.

1. Name *(First, middle, maiden, if any, last)* Paul Gene Hahn
2. Birth date *(Month, day, year)* Dec. 28, 1927
3. Kind of position applied for, or name of examination
4. Date of this continuation sheet

4

Dates of employment *(month, year)* From 9/62 To 8/63
Exact title of position Associate Prof. of Anthropology
Number and kind of employees you supervised 0
Salary or earnings Starting $6,450 per 9 mo. Final $ per
Classification Grade *(If in Federal service)*
Place of employment *(City & State)* University, Miss.
Kind of business or organization, *(Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)* university
Name and address of employer *(firm, organization, etc.)*
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor
Dr. Julien R. Tatum, Chairman
Dept. of Sociology & Anth., University, Miss.
Reason for leaving Higher salary and Mississippi socio-political conditions.
Description of work
Performing all aspects of teaching anthropology and sociology courses to undergraduate and master's degree students. Supervising research and thesis preparation of master's degree students. Anthropological research.

5

Dates of employment *(month, year)* From 9/1959 To 8/1962
Exact title of position Assistant Prof. of Anthropology
Number and kind of employees you supervised 0
Salary or earnings Starting $5,000 per 9 mo. Final $6,000 per 9 mo.
Classification Grade *(If in Federal service)*
Place of employment *(City & State)* University, Miss
Kind of business or organization, *(Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)* university
Name and address of employer *(firm, organization, etc.)*
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor
Dr. Julien R. Tatum, Chairman
Dept. of Soc. & Anth., Univ., Miss.
Reason for leaving promotion to Associate Professor
Description of work
Performing all aspects of teaching anthropology and sociology courses to undergraduate and master's degree students. Supervising research and thesis preparation of master's degree students. Anthropological research.

6

Dates of employment *(month, year)* From 1/1959 To 8/1959
Exact title of position unemployed
Number and kind of employees you supervised
Salary or earnings Starting $ per Final $ per
Classification Grade *(If in Federal service)*
Place of employment *(City & State)*
Kind of business or organization, *(Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)*
Name and address of employer *(firm, organization, etc.)*
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor
Reason for leaving
Description of work
Writing Ph.D. Dissertation

7
Dates of employment (month, year) From 9/57 To 1/59
Exact title of position: Curator
Number and kind of employees you supervised: 1-Sect. & museum asst.
Salary or earnings: Starting $ 5,000 per year; Final $ " per
Classification Grade (If in Federal service):
Place of employment (City & State): Marathon, Florida
Kind of business or organization, (Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.): museum
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.): Southeast Museum of North American Indian Marathon, Florida
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor: Mr. Francis V. Crane, President
Southeast Museum of North Am. Indian
Marathon, Florida
Reason for leaving: Disagreement over lay interference with professional decisions.
Description of work: Curatorial duties associated with museum's collection of archeolo archeological and ethnological specimens from North and South America, including establishing museum catalog and preservation. Designing and executing museum exhibits. Serving as consultant in planning and construction of museum building, facilities, and exhibit equipment. Supervising museum assistant.

8
Dates of employment (month, year) From 9/49 To 8/57
Exact title of position: student
Number and kind of employees you supervised: N.A.
Salary or earnings: Starting $ N.A. per; Final $ per
Classification Grade (If in Federal service):
Place of employment (City & State): Gainesville, Fla.
New Haven, Conn.
Kind of business or organization, (Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.): university
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.):
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor:
Reason for leaving:
Description of work: University programs leading to B.A. and Ph.D. in Anthropology.

9
Dates of employment (month, year) From 8/46 To 8/49
Exact title of position: GCA Mechanic & Operator
Number and kind of employees you supervised: 0
Salary or earnings: Starting $ per; Final $ per
Classification Grade (If in Federal service): Sergeant
Place of employment (City & State): Walker AFB
Roswell, New Mex.
Kind of business or organization, (Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.): U.S. Air Force
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.): U.S. Air Force
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor:
Reason for leaving: Discharged at completion of enlistment; entered university.
Description of work: After Radar Mechanic's School at Boca Raton, Fla., was assigned to communications detachment at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mex. Served as Airways and Air Communications Operator until activation of Ground Controlled Approach radar unit then as GCA mechanic and operator providing radar controlled landing approaches for aircraft of 509 Bomb Wing.

10
Dates of employment (month, year) From Jan. 1964 To present
Exact title of position: Volunteer Campaign Coordinator
Number and kind of employees you supervised: N.A.
Salary or earnings: Volunteer Activity; Starting $ per; Final $ per
Classification Grade (If in Federal service):
Place of employment (City & State): Gainesville, Fla.
Kind of business or organization, (Manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.): political organization
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, etc.): Voters for Equal Rights
630 NW 6 Ave., Gainesville, Fla.
Name, title, and present address of immediate supervisor: N.A.
Reason for leaving:
Description of work: With other persons helped organize a minority-group, political action organization which has conducted voter registration drives and election day activities to increase minority group participation in the American democratic process. During the 2½ year period, Negro registration doubled and voter turn-out increased several fold. Several hundred hours volunteered to this organizational activity.

Supplemental Sheet for Standard Form 57

Paul Gene Hahn Dec. 28, 1927

Item 19. Experience Block 1 (continuation)

the possibilities of effective mutual assistance programs; provide consultative and guidance services and continuing training programs in leadership and organizational management.

Resume of Dr. Paul G. Hahn

Personal status: Age 38; married; one daughter age 10.

Degrees: B.A. in sociology and anthropology with honors, The University of Florida, 1952; Ph.D. in anthropology, Yale University, 1961.

Honors and organizations: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Delta; Fellow American Anthropological Association, Current Anthropology Associate, Society for American Archaeology, American Ethnological Society, Society for Applied Anthropology, Florida Anthropological Society.

Research: Archeological research in Florida, Mississippi, Mexico, and Cuba; survey of student attitudes toward academic cheating in two major state universities; research on community mental health and social organization in contemporary U. S.

Experience: Radar mechanic and operator, U.S. Air Force, 1946-49; Curator, Southeast Museum of North American Indian, Marathon, Florida, 1957-59; Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1959-62, and Associate Professor of Anthropology, 1962-63, The University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; Interim Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1963-64, The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; National Institute of Mental Health Senior Post Doctoral Fellow, 1964-65; Director, Seagle Memorial Foundation, Inc. (community development and anti-poverty program), 1965 to present; Director and Instructor, The University of Mississippi-National Science Foundation Summer Science Training Program in Anthropology for High Ability Secondary School Students, June-July, 1962. Teaching experience at undergraduate and master's degree level in introductory sociology, introductory anthropology, culture history, archeology and ethnology of the Southeastern United States, the North American Indian, cultures of the Caribbean, Latin American culture, culture and personality, peoples of Africa, archeological field techniques, anthropological method.

Foreign language: Spanish--reading knowledge, moderately fluent, sufficient experience to become fluent within a short period of active use.

Interests: Topical--applied anthropology; directed culture change; community development; cultural deprivation; contemporary U. S. social organization; relationships between social organization, personality, and community mental health; community studies; culture history; culture change. Areal--contemporary U. S.; North American archeology and ethnology (especially Southeastern U. S.); the Caribbean area; Latin America.

Publications: "College Cheating," Mississippi Magazine, Spring, 1961, pp. 3-4, 16; A Relative Chronology for the Cuban Nonceramic Tradition, ms

VOTERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Voters for Equal Rights of Alachua County is a grass-roots organization which has been active for more than three years. We request that you answer the following questions and return them to us in the enclosed addressed envelope for the group's use in considering candidates.

1. Many working people in the State of Florida, including employees of the State, have been forced to work for less than the national minimum wage standard. What is your position on a state minimum wage law?

2. It has been proposed that the City of Gainesville be given the power to condemn property through the right of eminent domain for the purpose of resale to private or corporate individuals. What is your position on so-called urban renewal and condemnation of property for purposes of resale for private use?

3. What is your position on state taxes? On sales taxes? On severance taxes?

4. What proposals, if any, do you have for reform in Florida laws and proceedings governing juvenile offenders?

5. What proposals, if any, do you have for reform in the area of mental health laws and treatment facilities?

6. What proposals do you have for improving educational opportunities for all citizens?

TRUMAN B. DOUGLASS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
HOWARD E. SPRAGG, TREASURER

DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
WESLEY A. HOTCHKISS, GENERAL SECRETARY

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FISK UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203
TELEPHONE 242-3396

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Miss

February 22, 1967

Send Check

Spencer Jordan
Yes Hank Smith
Spencer Jordan

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th and your interest in the 24th Annual Institute of Race Relations. We will send you a program announcement as soon as it is off the press. Meanwhile, I hope this enclosure which contains basic information on the Institute will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Clifton H. Johnson

Clifton H. Johnson

24TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS
at
Fisk University, June 26-July [illegible], 1967

PURPOSE

The Annual Institute of Race Relations, since its beginnings in 1944, has attempted to bring the knowledge and theoretical insights developed by the social sciences to people engaged in practical programs for breaking down discrimination based on race or culture.

Participants come from every part of the nation and represent a wide variety of voluntary and governmental organizations. Among their numbers are teachers and students, clergymen and laymen, social workers and group workers, labor leaders and businessmen, members of human relations committees and personnel from government agencies. The specific purpose of the two-week program is to orient these actual and potential community leaders to the problems, processes, and methods of implementing better human relations.

PROGRAM

Seminar meetings are held each morning from 8 to 12, with a half-hour coffee break between. These involve systematic presentations by speakers on various aspects of intergroup relations, followed by questions and discussion from the floor.

Informal clinics are held in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, allowing Institute participants to share their specific concerns and experiences. These groups are centered around problems in the fields of employment, community action, and religion and race.

FACILITIES

The center for all Institute activities is the campus of Fisk University. Living facilities are provided in modern dormitories, and meals are served in the university cafeteria in the Student Union Building, where recreational facilities are also available.

FEES AND CREDITS

Payment of a fee of $80 will cover all expenses for registration, tuition, room and board. A very limited number of full and partial scholarships are available.

Institute participants may earn three semester hours of academic credit in either sociology or education, on either the undergraduate or graduate level, by fulfilling certain academic requirements.

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The Annual Institute of Race Relations is a joint project of the Race Relations agencies of the United Church of Christ, in cooperation with Fisk University.

February 28, 1967

Mrs. Isabelle Hawkins
25 Madison Street
Mount Vernon, New York

Dear Isabelle:

Enclosed are some materials on community organization. We're sort of short on materials so I can only let you have twelve copies. You will note that materials entitled "Leadership in the Community Organization", "Finding and Making Leaders" and "A Strategy To End Poverty", I only enclosed one or two copies because we have only a few left ourselves. Perhaps you can get them reproduced, or you can order "A Strategy To End Poverty" from Columbia University School of Social Work.

Sorry I couldn't be of more help. Also, enclosed is SEDF's phamplet, "Political Strength - How to get It."

Take care,

Sincerely yours,

/rwb

Rosalind Becton, Secretary
to Ronnie Moore

COPY

Mrs. Linda Friedman
16719 Sunburst Street
Sepulveda, California

March 2, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Hi - this is just a quick note to tell you that my report is following shortly.

Have been working on a few things, but with not too much success so far. However, will advise you of what ~~is~~ has been done.

Hope all is fine with you.

See you in a few weeks -

Sincerely,

Linda

P.S. How was your honeymoon?

March 11, 1967

Dear Ronnie,

Here it is at last my report?! As a group we really didn't do anything together because of various complications. I have been very busy but most of what I have done has not been on campus. I have been going to Bootstrap regularly on Thursday nights and have become a leader of sorts in the discussion groups. I am now in the process of planning a class in math at Bootstrap. I hope to be able to help people with all levels of comprehension up to elementary Calculus. On campus I have been talking to people. A group similar to the Free University at UCLA called the New School has been formed. One of the seminars is called "Communication and Sensitivity" or "The Courage to Love". The group started to be an intellectualized discussion of why people can't communicate or love. With Cynthia Alexander I helped to get part of the way past the intellectualizing. The presence of the New School on campus has awakened quite a bit of interest in what is happening in the world. I wish I could have done more.

See you at the workshop.

Yours,

Debby Yager

P.S. I also have done quite a bit of reading.

Mrs. Linda Friedman
16719 Sunburst Street
Sepulveda, California 91343
894-8729

March 11, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education & Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

Enclosed, please find my report covering the work that I did within the community as promised.

Please note, that when I was up in the mountains, I mentioned my plans for my project, that being doing a study of the white attitudes and behavior with regard to housing in the immediate community.

I only started this - in fact the Monday after the last session. I have gotten as far as my questionnaire which I am also enclosing. I plan to do the project as planned, but got diverted into another area due to an immediate need - food. So the one project that I am returning to you is with regard to my Valley Food Fund Drive. This too is in the working stages, as working with people takes time and as far as I am concerned my project does not stop here.

I would appreciate your comments on the questionnaire especially as I do want to get the most information out of my respondents as possible, and don't want to take their time if it won't be valuable when finished. (I sure ramble alot - you will have to forgive me. This is also a strange typewriter and I am not used to it - so there)

Looking forward to seeing you next weekend and of course your remarks -

Sincerely,

Linda

Mrs. Linda Friedman

LF:
Encl.

March 13, 1967

Mr. K. Goodall
Associate Editor
THE REPORTER
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Goodall:

It was a good and useful lunch. I hope that it will be productive as well.

Enclosed are schedules of workshop series now in progress.

Ronnie will be on his way to California Friday but we can see you any time Wednesday that is convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

MR/lp
Enclosures

March 14, 1967

Mr. Leonard T. Wolcott
Scarritt College
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Wolcott:

So far our workshops in the South have involved people from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. We have not received requests from Civil Rights and Poverty groups in Tennessee. We would be willing to consider such requests if we receive them.

Volunteer aid is always welcome particularly from people with special skills in law, community organization, and skills involved in maintaining and building an organization such as, fund-raising, budgeting, public speaking and program planning.

Thanks so much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

MR/lp

SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND
FOR RACIAL EQUALITY, INC.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

March 17, 1967

To: Mr. Ronnie Moore

From: Mr. Marvin Rich

Subject: Application for funds - UAW and Publication of US Dept. of Labor

I have enclosed a copy of a letter and application for funds for Citizen Education Workshops to Roy Reuther. I would suggest that you try to use Horace Sheffield for one or two of the county workshops. This would be useful.

I am also enclosing a recent publication of the US Department of Labor - A SHARPER LOOK AT UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S. CITIES AND SLUMS. I think we could use these effectively in our workshop in California and in the Northeastern Region. I should think we could get them free through Lila Doar.

COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE RENSSELAER COUNTY AREA INC
1913 - 5 Ave.
~~64 SECOND STREET~~, TROY, NEW YORK, 12180 TEL: ~~518/272-6012~~ 272-6017

[ca Mar 20, 1967]

Hello Ronnie

I hope that you remember me from our first meeting in poughkeepsie; My Name is Freeman Robinson; at the time I Rep. the Brother of Albany. the person That was giving you a hard time was me. Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha) the staff of our office was discussing your program and will like To be part of it, will you send us (10) set of the folder, for the staff. (man; like we need it, do you dig) like; the knowledge in them we need to know.

Thank you (Man; its like, don't take so long, we need them now.

Freeman Robinson

March 20, 1967

Mr. Freeman Robinson
Commission on Economic Opportunity
for the Rensselaer County Area, Inc.
1913 Fifth Avenue
Troy, New York 12180

Dear Freeman:

It was nice to hear from you. Under separate cover, I am sending you ten kits with the materials we used at the February 24-26th workshop.

I am interested in the Albany movement and I would like very much to visit you. Hank and I plan to travel in the northeast region, particularly around your area. Within the next few days, you should receive a memorandum from Hank Smith explaining the future activities in NATTS. I sincerely hope that you are doing well and that you are working in defining the training needs of your community.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Deadership Development

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March 20, 1967

Mr. George Bunch
1 Tipton Drive
Loudonville, New York 12211

Dear George:

It was nice meeting you at the NATTS workshop in Wappingers Falls, New York. I hope to see you again at our next workshop in April.

I was very impressed with your resume. I am turning your resume over to Mrs. Nanette Sachs, who is director of our scholarship program. You will hear from her very soon.

Take care,

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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March 21, 1967

Mr. Russ Ellis
Pitzer College
Claremont, California

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Lou Smith informed me that you have done some research on Operation Bootstrap and had tapes on interviews of both participants and staff with comments and ideas of participants concerning the program.

We plan to do an intensive study of Operation Bootstrap for distribution across the country. We would like to see or borrow your notes on the program. We have been working closely with Operation Bootstrap, with many of their participants attending our community organization workshops.

I would like very much to meet with you when I am next in California. I plan to come to Los Angeles on the Wednesday preceeding our next workshop which will be held April 21-23rd in Angeles Oaks.

We would appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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March 23, 1967

Mr. Benjamin Swan
718 East Ninth Street
Apartment 16
New York, New York

Dear Ben:

I am inclosing 25 copies of your resume. I am personally sending one to Ben Robinson at Stryckers Bay recommending you for the position of Field Supervison. However, at the present time it is not clear whether or not the project will be refunded. If the project is refunded in May of this year, you should get the job.

I have read your proposal and my comments are written in red on the enclosed copy and I suggest that you submit your proposal to the Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Leon Modeste. Mention to Leon that I suggested that you submit the proposal to him.

As for funding, I would suggest that you first set up the project and have it sponsored locally by such agencies as the local CAP program, labor, and industrial organizations, churches, chamber of commerce, civil rights groups, etc. O.E.O. has a program which gives local groups the right to submit demonstration projects - maybe your proposal might fall in that category.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb
Enc.

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

National Labor Service

Institute of Human Relations • 165 East 56 Street, New York 22, N. Y. • Plaza 1-4000

Harry Fleischman, Director

March 27, 1967

Dear Friend:

Enclosed are a number of reprints which I think you will find of interest:

1. BRIDGING THE PREJUDICE GAP, by Katharine Davis Fishman (reprinted from The New York Times Magazine of October 23, 1966). It is inaccurate, this article maintains, to expect that well-brought up white children automatically acquire wholesome, non-prejudiced attitudes toward Negroes from their parents and teachers. "While most white parents," says the author," "accept the truism that bigotry stems from ignorance, few are well-informed about Negroes.... Suggestions of the experts point to a need for self-examination, honesty and information which must make the road to understanding between white and Negro somewhat smoother." The article sells for 10¢ per copy, $5.00 per hundred.

2. THE POLICE, by Sam Blum (reprinted from Redbook, February 1967). This article questions whether it is the policeman's job to keep peace - at any price. It also asks whether we are really in as great a danger from crime today as statistics seem to indicate. The report suggests methods of improving the police image and professionalization, proposes new answers to questions that concern the freedom and safety of every citizen. The report sells for 15¢, $7.50 per hundred.

3. SEGREGATION, NORTHERN STYLE, by Fred Powledge (reprinted from American Education of December 1966-January 1967). This article on urban education stresses that de facto school segregation means older, more rundown and more crowded school buildings; less experienced teachers, more tattered textbooks, and a diploma that is worth less than those handed out across town in the white school. It sells for 10¢ per copy, $7.50 per hundred.

4. THE PITTSBURGH REPORT (reprinted from the Harvard Crimson of October 3, 1966). This article presents the recommendations of the Harvard Graduate School of Education to the Pittsburgh Board of Education on the potential of "educational parks" and "educational centers" as a means of improving

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the quality of elementary and secondary education, reducing racial segregation in schools and contributing constructively to urban renewal and community living. Particularly noteworthy are the sections dealing with how such new schools should function. The article sells for 10¢ per copy, $7.50 per hundred.

The above items can be secured from the American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Fleischman

Harry Fleischman

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MEMORANDUM

To: Ronnie Moore March 30, 1967

From: Marvin Rich

Subject: Request to the New World Foundation

Within the next week we should send a request to the New World Foundation based on our board of education and county commissioners workshops. Obviously, we can't have all the planning done by then but we should have a general outline of our purposes, the potential audience, our faculty resources, and cost. This would be enough to make a request.

Can you get this to me.

MEMORANDUM

To: Ronnie Moore March 30, 1967

From: Marvin Rich

Subject: Faculty

It seems more important than ever that we must expand the number of faculty members actually used. There are some on the original list who have never been used and there are many who should be added to our list. It seems important to me to do this for many reasons:

(a) It will provide us with new items for the development of our program;

(b) It will give us information on the ability of these people to relate and to be effective when we do undergo a major expansion;

(c) It will provide us with greater outreach for both public relations and fund raising.

I would like to discuss possible faculty members with you at your convenience.

March 30, 1967

April 3, 1967

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

I suppose you have seen the PAI story on our Citizen Education Workshops. I thought of an incident which occurred in one of our general series workshops on the West Coast which you might use on your column.

The first workshop in the general series is usually devoted to sensitivity training. The idea is to get to see people as individuals and not as members of groups. We go for about thirty-seven hours with only the briefest of interruption, expressing feelings as honestly as we can. In one of the West Coast workshops a national left saying, "I am afraid that these white folks are getting to me, and I don't want that". I think in fact we are beginning to get to each other.

Cordially,

Marv

MR/lp

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Pitzer
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A college for women, founded in 1963 / Member of The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California

April 5, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

You are, of course, welcome to take a look at what ever materials I have on Bootstrap. There's one hang-up; most of what I have is in the form of about six hundred pages of transcripts of speeches at parties, lectures, interviews with various people in various situations, Thursday night sessions, etc. Some of the interviews get a little personal and I would be reluctant to let that stuff out of my hands without a release from the interviewees. You know, I made promises about confidentiality, etc.

The rest of what I have is in the form of field notes. I tried a sort of "urban anthropology" approach, following the guys around, picking up on conversations, checking out the gradual changes in personnel in OB, etc. This stuff is still in pretty rough form, so I can't really send you anything.

I am primarily interested in ideological selection; the basis of attraction to an ideological position. OB has been unusually successful at appealing to a broad range of folk. Why? I have some ideas you might be interested in, but I'm loath to write them here. I'd rather talk to you about it.

In terms of your arrangements in late April, the 21st or 23rd would be best for me. I have a whole file full of stuff, so I imagine that you would want to come out to Claremont. Let me know what's happening.

Sincerely yours,

Russ

William R. Ellis, Jr.

WRE/j

Rec'd
4/18/67

Newark Poor
U. Com Coy

Dear Ronnie

I put this welfare booklet together for used in Community aide trainings program is newark. I'd like to know what you think of it before it is run off.

Later

Donald Tucker

April 18, 1967

MEMORANDUM

To: Ronnie Moore

From: Marvin Rich

Subject: John Zippert's Request and the Southwest Alabama Cooperative

Did you contact Steven Elias at Arcs Industries with regard to John Zippert's request for marketing okra?

Also, Andrew Norman would like to know more about the Southwest Alabama Cooperative. Can you find out from Zippert?

April 18, 1967

Mr. Al Lowenthal
International Union of Electrical Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Al:

As I indicated on the phone today, SEDF sponsors week-end training institutes in one section of the country or another almost every week-end. Particularly in the South, these institutes have been useful opportunities for trade union organizers to meet the leaders of Negro civic organizations. I believe that this has been especially helpful to the Packinghouse Workers and the United Furniture Workers in South Carolina. I think that it might also be useful for some of your staff members in these and other states.

We are just completing a five-month program of workshops in California but we are currently involved in a series in Louisiana, another in South Carolina, and a third in the Northeast. We might find it useful to develop a continuing relationship.

You certainly have my permission to adapt POLITICAL STRENGTH - HOW TO GET IT to your own needs. As I indicated, we would like some credit.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

MR/lp

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April 19, 1967

Mr. William R. Ellis, Jr.
Pitzer College
Claremont, California

Dear Russ:

Thanks for your informative letter of the 5th. Due to a very crowded schedule of workshops; although I will be on the coast April 23 and 24, it will not be possible for me to meet with you at that time.

However, I would like very much to get together with you to discuss the material you have, but from the looks of my calendar at this time, I don't think I can make it much before June. Could you suggest a time in June when you will be free, so that I can arrange my schedule accordingly.

Again, many thanks, I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

April 19, 1967

Mr. Donald Tucker
United Community Corporation
177 Pennington Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Don:

I received your letter and your booklet entitled, "Organizing Welfare Groups". I must be fair and admit that I don't know very much about the subject. However, I suggest that you talk to Shirley Lacy, who is in charge of our Welfare Project in Newark, and also that you write to Marian Davidson, SBNC - CAP, 527 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Off the top of my head, I would make the following suggestions:

> Sec. II should deal more with the "how"; for instance, how do you find out the number of clients in a given area?
>
> I agree fully with Sec. III and I would like to discuss "d" under it.
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> There are certain practical questions that must be raised under Sec. IV. For instance, how do you discover a "leader" that you refer to under "E" of that section?
>
> The section entitled, "Suggested Projects for Welfare Groups" could take at least 25 more pages of explanation.

I realize I haven't said very much and I haven't made any positive comments. However, I think I'm saying that your proposal barely scratches the surface of the realities involved. I would like very much to discuss it with you at our next training session which will be held in Linwood, N. J. the weekend of April 28 through 30th.

Please don't take my criticism too harshly because I did not read your proposal thoroughly and I just gave some surface reactions.

Take care, keep the faith.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

April 19, 1967

Mr. Wallace Albertson
8948 Rosewood Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90048

Dear Wally:

Forgive me for answering your letter in a rush. However I'm moving swiftly these days. First of all, I do not have a pipeline to Stokely Carmichael and therefore, I cannot be of assistance to you in that regard.

Secondly, I appreciate your comments on the questionaire, they will be helpful to us for the next workshop.

Take care, see you in California, probably before you get this letter.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

May 1, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Edley:

Enclosed is the proposal for the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Incorporated (SEDFRE), which we have been discussing for some time. This proposal would bring about a significant expansion in two of our most important programs, expansions that have been planned but were not previously possible. Both programs are directed towards providing training for those who are in, or about to be in, leadership roles in the Negro community, and who so desperately need and want training.

We believe that we are uniquely equipped to train such leadership. Rapidly and effectively, we bring to widely scattered (and mostly unaffiliated) local groups skills and knowledge based on broad national experience. Our staff has won the full acceptance of these groups and leaders - partly because of its background of activity in the civil rights movement, but more and more because of the growing reputation of SEDFRE training.

SEDFRE has budgeted $146,000.00 for these programs during the fiscal year ending 8/31/67. The total budget for all SEDFRE programs this year is $350,000.00. If the entire grant is provided by the Ford Foundation, it will permit improved research, program development, evaluation, and the strengthening of our general program as described in the background sheet.

Our Scholarship Committee meets in early June to make selections for the coming year. Also, commitments to staff and to the local groups must be made as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions about these proposals we shall be happy to meet with you and other members of the Foundation staff to discuss them in detail.

Sincerely yours,

Nils R. Douglas
Chairman of the Board

Andrew Norman
President

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

MR/lp
Enclosure:

953 De Haro Street
San Francisco, Calif.

May 3, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
C/o SEFRE Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York City, New York 10038

MAY 5 1967

Dear Mr. Moore:

I talked to you in Los Angeles two weeks ago with Walt Bresmond at the Social Training Center. At that time you had expressed interest in the Independent Action Movement and how we had put together the tenant rent strike. You also expressed interest in the San Francisco Tenant Issue Council (STIC), an organization of all the public housing tenants that IAM had organized. You talked about giving me a trip to New York to explain how to organize public housing tenants and other organizational projects.

The Independent Action Movement was also responsible for the setting up of a freedom school during the school boycott in San Francisco. We have also started an organization called WACO (Western Addtion Community Organization) which is fighting re-development. WACO is composed of welfare leaders, public housing leaders, small church preachers, and other interested parties.

If you are ever in the Bay Area we will be glad to sit down and talk to you about our projects. However, I really would like to go back to New York and find out what's happening in other parts of the country. If possible, I would like to have another IAM staff member to go to New York also. So if you can arrange something as soon as possible, I think we can get a groovy thing going. I should add that I am the Advisor for STIC.

Yours for unity,

Earl Anthony

Earl Anthony, Chairman
INDEPENDENT ACTION MOVEMENT

1630 W. UNION ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
MAY 4, 1967

HELLO RONNIE,

IT'S A BIT LATE FOR CONGRATULATORY REMARKS, JUST THE SAME, I WANT TO WISH YOU AND CAROL MOUNTAINS OF HAPPINESS.

I GUESS YOU'VE ALREADY GUESSED THAT I'M NOT WRITING FOR MY HEALTH, SO I MIGHT AS WELL BE BLUNT AND TO THE POINT.

MY OBJECTIVE IN MIND IS EMPLOYMENT. (SMILE)

I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER AT GREAT LENGTH WITH MY COHORT, SPIVER GORDON. AND HIS WORDS OF WISDOM WERE "WRITE RONNIE MOORE".

AS I'VE EXPRESSED MANY TIMES BEFORE, I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN WORKING IN SOME PHASE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM. AFTER SPEAKING WITH SPIVER, MY IMPRESSION IS THAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO EXPAND YOUR PROGRAM THIS SUMMER. SHOULD THIS BE THE CASE, THEN, I'D LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST THAT I BE CONSIDERED FOR HIRING, POSSIBLY IN A RECRUITING CAPACITY.

IN ALL PROBABILITIES, MY BACKGROUND IS NOT AS THOROUGH AS THOSE IN WHICH YOU WOULD USUALLY SEEK, BUT I SUBMIT THAT I'M VERY MUCH TOGETHER.

"OH RONNIE, I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU'D REMAIN STRAIGHT WITH ME. NO BULL SHIRT PLEASE, OKAY? WRITE AND LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

SIDNEY DANIELS

P.S. I HAVEN'T SEEN SPIVER SINCE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM FLORIDA. WHERE IS HE WORKING NOW?

May 5, 1967

Mr. Sidney Daniels
1630 W. Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sid:

I just received your letter and having briefly read it, I hasten to advise you that I do not have any position for you in the Leadership Development Department.

However, there may be a position in some of the anti-poverty program organizations and I suggest that you look into this area.

The immediate question which comes to mind is what is your draft status, as this seems to be an important point with the problem of hiring these days.

I'm sorry I can't be of more assistance and I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM:at

May 8, 1967

Mr. Jerome Weathers
1829 West 85th Street
Los Angeles, California 90047

Dear Jerome:

I received your letter and reply to the questionnaire, which we sent out earlier.

It was a pleasure meeting you and your wife and I would like very much to keep in touch with both of you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

MAY 15 1967

Miss Debby Yager
Frankle Hall
Pitzer College
Claremont, California

May 8, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie,

I am writing this letter to comment on something which to me is very important.

The first workshop was devoted entirely to personal interaction. I feel it was a success, but it would have been more successful had your follow-up sessions been in the same vein, of openness and honesty.

When you started the last workshop with a T-Group I was happy because I felt that I needed to learn more from a T-Group experience. But the session turned into a lynch session-- get Whitey-- Scapegoat, Debby Yager. I realize that I have problems but I feel that everything was not just your reaction to me, as an individual, but me as a white. You did not have a T Group or sensitivity session. You lashed out at me with your feelings, but refused to accept mine. I think that it would have been easier for me to accept your criticisms if I could have felt that they were sincere and took into account my feelings. I am not saying - you hurt my feelings and should not have. I am saying that I have feelings and I think you were so intent on expressing your hostility that you were blind to any of my feelings.

I reached a point where I had to block out your feelings and mine in self defense. I am Debby Yager and I have many faults, but I am not a nothing , worthless being as I felt you were presupposing. You gave me no credit on the positive side of the balance. I will be perfectly willing to admit my faults but that won't change me right away. I have been aware of the fact that my personality is kind of messed up, but just admitting it hasn't changed anything. I felt that you wanted no more contact with me until I had changed.

My problems are not superficial. Most of them are connected with the rest of my life and are psychological. The first thing that happened at the workshop was a T-Group in which I was torn apart for the ways I had been and things I had done before. I had no chance to be me. Starting about a week before the workshop I had begun dealing with my problems and my personality that had resulted from them. My psychological problems cannot be solved just by anything. It will take a long time to work out problems that are the result of eighteen years of life and experiences. You put me in a position that you were right and I was wrong and that's all.

Your reaction to this is probably- There she goes again doing just what we were talking about , rationalizing and not being willing to face up to her faults and problems. Maybe you are right.

The main point of this is to remind you of what happened.

I am annoyed with you, Ronnie. You began the workshops on a personal honest basis. And then ... After being torn apart at the seams and told that if anything, I was being ineffective I received in the mail a form letter which was signed personally by you that stated : " I am delighted to send you the enclosed certificate of completion. I know that you will be an effective leader in the struggle." And my certificate of completion also signed by you stating: " By awarding you this certificate we record our confidence in your increased knowledge and deepened skills as well as your desire to become a more responsive and responsible participant in the struggle for a just and democratic society. Your completion of this course is evidence of your sincere committment to return to your community and to use these skills to develop other leaders for the Freedom Movement."

Why weren't you honest with me? I would rather have received a letter telling me that I had not been successful or have been totally ignored than this piece of hypocritical nonsense.

If you feel that it is necessary to send everybody a piece of paper stating this nonsense, then I question your aims and motivations and I feel you should also.

Sincerely yours,

Deborah Yager

Debby Yager

May 12, 1967

Mrs. Dollie Robinson
3 Agate Court
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

Hank Smith asked me to send you the enclosed ticket for your flight to Baltimore on Saturday, May 20th. Please check with TWA Friday night to confirm the flight.

Also, please note the time the flight leaves, you have to be at the airport very early as the scheduled time of departure is 7:20 a.m.

Sincerely,

A. Teper
Secretary to Ronnie Moore

at
enc. - airline ticket

cc: H. G. Smith

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Pitzer
College

Member of The Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California

MAY 22 1967

May 16, 1967

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

Dear Ronnie:

I will be in my office for the entire month of June. It would probably be best if you could make it out near the end of the month. Perhaps I'll have something useful then.

Russ Ellis

NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING
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May 22, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education & Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This will acknowledge receipt of your May 17th letter to Mr. Rutledge enclosing descriptive material and requesting that you be placed on NCDH's mailing list.

I have instructed the Publications Department to enter your name to receive all pertinent information, and I am forwarding your enclosures to our Director of Information and Publications, Miss Margaret Fisher, for her review.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Chirse

(Mrs.) Barbara Chirse
Administrative Assistant

/bc

cc: Margaret L. Fisher

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Orders

June 1, 1967

The League of Women Voters
Overseas Education Fund
1026 - 17th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Mesdames:

Kindly mail us 500 copies of your booklet, "Simplified Parliamentary Procedure based on Robert's Rules of Order.

Our check for $15 is enclosed.

Rec'd ok

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc. - ck.

June 2, 1967

Mr. William R. Ellis, Jr.
Pitzer College
Claremont, California

Dear Russ:

Things keep piling up and now it looks as though it will be a couple of months more before I will be able to get away to see you.

I will keep in touch and hope that our schedules for meeting will coincide.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

Ronnie Moore

JUN 9 1967

June 7, 1967

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

SEDFRE has for some time been involved in helping to train Negro citizens to participate more fully in the political process. It has been our operating principle that participation is important for the nation, as well as for the local communities involved.

We realize that political skill is the product of broad education and experience. SEDFRE cannot supply experience to compensate for decades of disenfranchisement. However, we have been able to provide education and training to speed the integration of the Negro into the political mainstream in a positive and responsible manner. Opportunities for minority group members to assume leadership positions are growing and local and community leaders are asking us for training programs.

We have already conducted workshops in the methods of campaigning at regional, state and county levels. We have assembled top-notch faculty, including members of the labor union movement, representatives of civic organizations and successful and unsuccessful candidates. They have been chosen for their skill at communicating, as well as for their knowledge of the specific subjects.

A number of the candidates who have been elected to office have asked SEDFRE to provide assistance to them in assuming the duties and responsibilities of their office. School board members from several states have asked us for help. Therefore we plan a School Board Seminar in the Washington, D.C. area for newly elected Negro members of school boards, on August 17-20. Objectives of the Seminar are:

1.) Improve educational opportunities available in Negro communities by making Negro school board members more aware of educational developments of special importance to them.

2.) Encourage Negro school board candidates in other communities, and

3.) Encourage Negro candidates in other fields.

This seminar will concentrate on the relationship between board members and staff, educational programs and policies, sources of information, and sources of financial support for programs particularly relevant to Negro students.

Dr. Aaron Brown of the New York City Board of Education and Mary Weaver, Program Analysis Officer of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, have been assisting us in planning this workshop (please refer to the enclosed tentative agenda topics). We have the support and active cooperation of the United States Office of Education.

The response from school board members has been enthusiastic. We expect fifty participants from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia. We estimate that the cost, including planning, travel, room and board and expenses of resource people, will be approximately $15,000 for the four-day period (please refer to the attached budget).

The J. M. Kaplan Fund has contributed $5,000 to the cost of this seminar. We hope that the Stern Family Fund will be able to contribute to this important project in the training of America's future leaders. If you have any questions, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

MR/mc

Enclosure
bcc: Ronnie Moore

SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR SCHOOL BOARD INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. Board of Education

   A. Historical Development of Public Education
   B. A General View of Current Issues in Public Education

II. The Federal Government and School Boards

   A. Office of Education

      1. Responsibilities and Functions
      2. Scope of Activities
      3. Organization of the Office

   B. Programs Providing Financial Assistance to School Districts

      1. Elementary and Secondary Education Act
      2. Library Service and Library Construction
      3. Nondiscrimination in Public Education - 1964 Civil Rights Act (Titles I, IV and VI)
      4. School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas
      5. Vocational and Technical Education

III. The Relations of School Districts to State Government

   A. Powers
   B. Policies
   C. Cooperation, Dependence and Interdependence

IV. School Board Associations (Policies and assistance to local school boards)

V. Budgets and Financing

   A. Budget vs. Resources
   B. Budget vs. Needs
   C. Budgetary Categories and Sources of Income

VI. Policies and Programs

   A. Educational Policies
   B. Curriculum Evaluation
   C. Scholastic Achievement
   D. Physical Condition

      1. Educational Materials and Supplies
      2. Plant Maintenance
      3. Library Facilities

   E. Racial Isolation and Quality Education

Suggested Agenda for School Board Workshop, Washington, D.C.

VII. **Problems of School Board Officials**

- A. Relations with the Superintendent
- B. Relations with Other Staff
- C. Relations with the Community
- D. Facing Criticisms

VIII. **Developing Skills and Sensitivity in Human Relations**

- A. Self Awareness
- B. Increasing the Ability to Communicate and Learn
- C. Understanding Group Dynamics

SCHOOL BOARD INSTITUTE

Budget

I. Planning and Preparation (one month)

A. One full-time staff person to interview school board members and secure their suggestions.

1. Salary	$600.00
2. Expenses (travel, room and board, etc.)	275.00
B. Field Trips by Leadership Development Director to discuss proposed agenda with selected group of participants and to confer with resource persons. To include Washington, D.C., Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, South Carolina and Texas.	500.00

II. Room and Board for 4-Day Conference (Arlie House)

50 Participants 6 Resource Persons 4 Staff	$80.35 per person	4,821.15
Student Travel (50)	$130.50 per person (average)	6,525.00
Faculty Travel (6)	150.00 per person (average)	900.00

III. Materials

Audio-visual equipment (rental of films and motion picture and opaque projectors)	150.00
Information kits (should include mimeographed materials, and the purchase of pertinent booklets, pencils, pads, etc.) - $3.00 per person	180.00
	$13,951.15
plus 10% Administrative Charge	1,395.10
	$15,346.25

June 7, 1967

Miss Debby Yager
Frankle Hall
Pitzer College
Claremont, California

Dear Debby:

Please forgive my not answering your letter sooner but things have been very hectic around here and I am only one person.

Now you talk about honesty and you accuse me or me as a representative of the T Group Workshops, for not being honest because you felt that you were being criticized not as an individual, but because you are white. This in part is true, we do criticize whites as whites, and this is being honest. If it is not altogether fair, that is not the issue in question here. The issue is honesty and if an American Negro has strong feelings against whites because they are white, this will naturally come out in a T session and this is what all of us have to be prepared for to accept, so that we can improve our relationships. Now I will ask you to answer yourself honestly. Do you really expect an American Negro to be free of anti-white feeling? If you do, you are sadly mistaken and you will never really be able to work in an integrated group if you do not have the realistic understanding of the basic feelings that will necessarily be encountered, not only for years to come, but for generations to come and I do not say this lightly. So, you are Whitey and at times, in situations such as you described, you will be the scapegoat and if you can't accept this my advice to you is to get out of the Civil Rights Movement now. If you felt that we had taken the position we were right and you were wrong, this is your problem, because you well know there is no such thing as all right for one side of an issue and all wrong for another side, when dealing with human relationships.

Now, to the point about my turning around and sending you a certificate of completion with the accompanying form letter. Number one, if I felt that you had no qualities deserving of merit, I most assuredly would not have sent you the certificate. And two, since I do feel that you are and will continue to make a genuinely fine contribution to the Movement, I did what I honestly felt and sent you the certificate.

I think that you can work in an integrated community and make a contribution. I do not know the nature, scope and depth of that contribution. You and that community must make that decision. From all indications, Operation Bootstrap is not the community that you can best work. However, I am not in a position to evaluate your contribution to Operation Bootstrap, and to repeat, you and OB must make that decision.

If you still feel I am not being honest in my dealings and feelings towards you, I can only make the trite remark, "this is your problem." I hope that this letter will bring a better understanding of how I feel towards reactions in T Groups, and towards you as a human being. Not only do you have a lot to learn (as you said in your letter) but we all have a lot to learn, including myself. I feel that the T Groups help us to learn in a very constructive way. Not only do we grow as humans, but also in our understanding and awareness of the problems of the "other guy" whether he be white or black.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore'
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

June 8, 1967

Mr. Earl Anthony
Chairman
Independent Action Movement
953 De Haro Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Sorry I'm so late in answering your May 3 letter, but I'm sure you understand in organizations like ours one man has to do a lot of hoppin' to keep on top.

I have read your material and find it both very interesting and informative and of valuable help. We are planning to have workshops on housing but at the present time we are not set for time and place. However, we will be calling on people in the West, especially you and others from the Watts Social Action Training Center.

Enclosed is a schedule of workshops; keep the faith.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc.

June 21, 1967

Mr. Carl McCall
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. McCall:

We are still moving forward on our leadership training program. The enclosed schedules on the North Atlantic Training Trainers and Mobile Workshop Series, describe our activities.

As we discussed earlier, I would like to invite you to attend our Sensitivity Training Workshop which will be held August 19 in Syracuse, New York. I am writing you now in hopes that you will be able to make the date. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Encs. - 2

bcc: H. Smith

1716 University Avenue
Apartment 10
Berkeley, California
June 25, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie,

I have a favor to request of you. A friend of mine named Bob Damer is planning to be in New York in a few weeks and would very much like to talk with you and with anyone else that you might be able to put him in touch with, concerning the civil rights movement and contingent problems. He would like to help but is not sure just where he could be of most value. At the moment he is mostly questioning and listening.

Lou was good enough to spend several hours with him at Operation Bootstrap and tells me he was impressed with Bob as I am myself. I wonder if it would be possible for you to see him for a little while and share with him some of your pearls of wisdom. (Although I must say, some of your advice is terrible!)

I gave Bob your office address and number and he plans to call you next month some time when he gets back east. I hope you don't feel that I have taken undue liberties giving out your name now that you are rich and famous.

It's nice to hear that you will probably be in the Bay Area this week sometime. The weather is awful but everything else is pretty nice around here. I hope you enjoy the convention.

Yours for accelerated sensitivity,

Nancy

TACONIC FOUNDATION, INC.
666 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

June 29, 1967

JUL 3 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
S.E.D.F., Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear ~~Mr. Moore:~~ Ronnie

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Sensitivity Training Workshop on August 19 in Syracuse.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to accept the invitation since I will be on vacation during that time.

I have read the material you sent on the Workshop Series, and believe that it should prove very worthwhile in the field of community development and leadership training.

I extend my best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely yours,

Carl

H. Carl McCall
Project Director

HCM:kbf

MEMORANDUM

July 5, 1967

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin

Bayard Rustin is preparing an article for the New York Times magazine section. He would like to include some mention of the range of groups with which SEDFRE works. Could you list the number of the groups and the kinds of workshops which they have been represented at? I would like to have this on my desk tomorrow morning.

SEDFRE INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To: Marvin Rich July 5, 1967

From: Ronnie Moore

In answer to your memo re B. Rustin's NYTimes article:

Groups	Type of Workshop
Independent Action Movement, Calif.	Citizenship Education, Sensitivity Training,
CORE, Target City, Baltimore	
M.E.N.D., NYC	Sensitivity Training
Child Development Group of Miss.	Sensitivity Training
Community Action Project, Newark, NJ	Welfare Rights, S.T., C.E.
Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party	
Voter Education Project, Southern Regional Council, Georgia	
Mobilization for Youth, NYC	
Puerto Rican Community Develop. Corp., NYC	S.T., Welfare Rights
Operation Bootstrap	S. T., C. E.
South Bronx Community Progress Center	
Stryckers Bay Neighborhood Council, Inc., NYC	S. T., C. E.
Institute for Community Action, Brownsville, NY	
The Brothers, Albany, NY	S. T., C. E., Welfare Rights,etc
Rockville Centre Tenants Assoc.	
District 65, RWDSW, NYC	
United Community Corp.	
Crusade for Citizen of Pioneer, Syracuse	
Institute for Community Action	
United Neighborhood Houses, NYC	
C.O.R.E., New York State	

July 6, 1967

Mrs. Ida Torres
District 65 of RWDSU, CIO
13 Astor Place
New York, New York

Dear Ida:

I am sorry that I did not notify you sooner about the training session my secretary called you about yesterday. However, there is another one in August (6-18) but this one is being held at the College of Southern Utah in Cedar City, Utah.

I am enclosing a brochure which gives a little more information on it. If you can and want to make this one, call me so that I can give you a few more details.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc.

July 10, 1967

Mr. Richard Rothstein
4504 North Racine
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Richard:

The other day Jill Hamberg and I were talking about community organizing. She has written a very impressive and comprehensive research manual for community organizers. As our discussion led from one thing to another, your name was mentioned and she suggested that I write to you and request copies of your books on community issues.

To introduce myself, I am enclosing some literature on SEDFRE as an organization and my position as director of Leadership Development. I am an ex-CORE guy. The enclosed pamphlet will describe my past "subversive" activities.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc. - 2

July 11, 1967

Rochelle Horowitz
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, N.Y.C. 10027

Dear Rochelle:

Forgive the delay on the material for Bayard's article. I am enclosing a memo from Ronnie which indicates the range of organizations with which we work. I am also enclosing two evaluations on southern workshops. I think you will be interested both in the organizations involved and in the comments of some of the participants.

Also, you may be interested to know that we plan a seminar for newly elected school board members in the south. We helped to get some of these people elected simply by showing them methods of campaigning. Now they want help in functioning more effectively in their new responsibilities. The draft agenda for this workshop is included.

If you have any questions, please call. Also, I would like to meet with Bayard for an hour or so sometime toward the end of the month.

Cordially,

Marv

Enclosures as stated

MEMORANDUM

July 12, 1967

TO: Ronnie

FROM: Marvin

SUBJECT: Your Leisure Time While at Bethel, Maine

Hope you are enjoying your visit to Maine. We should all have it so good.

After you calm down, you should note that Dan Chasan will be in Bethel for the second week of the sessions, so the New Yorker is obviously going to run the story. Talk to Dan if it is appropriate.

Also, George Peabody is in Bethel. Peabody has been selected to direct the training program for New York City Anti-Poverty Board. He is white, the son of an Episcopal Bishop and the grandson of an Episcopal Bishop. He recognizes how little he knows about the nitty gritty. Try to talk to him while you are there.

The Executive Committee voted your raise to $10,000 a year, effective January 1, 1968.

Have fun!

4502 N. Racine
Chicago Ill 60640

JUL 20 1967

July 17, 1967

Dear Ronnie –

Thanks for your letter (which didn't arrive until today) I have prepared a package of the six educational pamphlets we have prepared to date. I will put it in the mail to you as soon as the rail strike prohibition against 4th class mail is lifted.

Good luck.

Regards

Resource file

Richard Rothstein

Episcopal Covenant Parish
710 MEDINA
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77012

THE REVEREND FRANCIS G. WASHBURN
PRESIDING PRESBYTER

OFFICE WA. 6-7272
HOME HU. 4-1943

July 28, 1967

AUG 1 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
S. E. D. F. R. E., Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Ronnie,

I am leaving on vacation in the morning and will be out of communication with you for the next four weeks. I hope you have had a chance to talk with Mary Beth while at N. T. L.

Barry Menuez tells me to continue to negotiate with you but I am in a poor position since I don't know what my resources are at the moment. Vacation schedules (not just my own) have a way of frustrating communication.

While you indicated that your normal fee is $75.00 per day, what do you really need in addition to travel and expenses while here? Are we within reason when we speak of a fee of $300.00? I am trying to match up the reality of our situation with yours.

Barry and Leon will soon be back in their office and you may want to check some things out with them. They can provide some more helpful background information and describe possibilities prior to my calling you when I return. I do plan to call you in early September when I have a better idea of what we are able to do.

Sincerely,

Ted

Francis G. Washburn

FGW/lc

Ted Washburn

Date: Thursday evening
October 19
through Saturday
a. noon
October 28

Staff - October 19-21

Participants should
come evening of
22nd.

Write me a draft answer

MEMORANDUM

August 1, 1967

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich M.R.

SUBJECT: Interreligious Council on Urban Affairs

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the above group on July 28th. Would you please act on this letter as soon as possible.

Enclosure as stated

SERVING
METROPOLITAN
CHICAGO

Interreligious Council on Urban Affairs
116 SOUTH MICHIGAN • CHICAGO, 60603 • 332-6997

July 24, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

We recently received your interesting review of the work of SEDFRE and are prompted to inquire further into any available additional information on your services.

The Interreligious Council on Urban Affairs has been established by the various religious bodies in Chicago to service both community organizations and the denominations towards the encouragement and support of stronger community life in the City. Our primary concern is with those Negro and white communities within Chicago ghetto areas which are in need of economic and political power which comes through indigenous leadership.

The IRCUA would be interested in exploring ways in which the work done by your organization can serve and relate to Chicago's community organizations.

We will look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

H. Kris Ronnow

(Rev.) H. Kris Ronnow
Executive Director

HKR/kc

NEIGHBORHOOD MEDICAL CARE DEMONSTRATION

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To: Roy Kurahara

Date: August 3, 1967

From: Del Drake

Subject: Sensitivity Meeting

The Bronx-Community Self Improvemnt Association held a "Sensitivity" meeting on Sunday July 30, 1967. Hank Smith, Field Representative from Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc. presented the group with information kits and launched a loosely structured discussion which in some ways resembled a group therapy session. About twenty-five people drifted in and joined the discussion which lasted from 11:30 a.m. until after 6:00 p.m. Among those present were Bonnie Barrow and Gene Terrelonge of "Bronco", Paul Johnson of the Student Health Project, and Dennis Gardner of NMCD.

Paul Johnson was asked to describe what some people referred to as "the incident" which occurred last week. Apparently Paul had found himself on the receiving end of much verbal abuse when a group of CORE workers decided to ventillate some of their feelings. Paul was congratulated for "coming back". Bonnie Barrow had taken action to break up the destructive discussion. She was annoyed that two other students apparently told their supervisor that they weren't returning to their assignments at CORE. Bonnie felt they ought to have discussed the situation with her first. The group debated the advisability of placing Black Nationalists and white people together in a close working situation. It was generally agreed that situations which might give rise to violent outbursts must be avoided. There was disagreement about how much caution need be exercised.

There were two Puerto Ricans in the group. Both claimed that they thought of themselves as "black". One girl seemed particularly anxious to deny her Puerto Rican heritage. This discussion was very intense and the subject was pursued right up to the question of which box one checks off when asked about race on official forms. Later the concept of racial identity came up again when it was observed that Africans who were once thought of as "having tails" are now esteemed as being those people of the purest Negro extraction.

The men took an active part in the discussion until the women began to criticize them for weakness which they feel forced the development of the Negro matriarchy. One woman felt so strongly that tears streamed down her face as she challenged each man to tell why men wouldn't come out to help their community. The women vehemently asserted that they were raising their sons to be "men".

Much hostility was expressed about Negroes who become a part of the white establishment. It was felt that Negroes are better off going to Negro colleges and living in Negro neighborhoods. Individuals cited personal experiences which threatened their sense of identity when they lived as a small minority groups among white people.

Paul and I were asked about how we felt when they expressed hostility towards white people. We were also asked if we had ever discriminated against "black people"? The group listened intently to what we said and missed nothing. They picked up each hesitation or nuance and made us explain our meaning.

Finally towards the end of the meeting we tackled the subject of riots. Some people felt the riots were planned by the right wing white establishment. Some felt they should be held on Fifth Avenue; all agreed that it is absured to riot in your own neighborhood.

DD/nd

cc. Dr. Wise, Dr. Lloyd, Miss Burns, D. Gardner, W. Johnson, R. Brooke, H. Wesley,
D. Paul

August 4, 1967

The Reverend Francis G. Washburn
Episcopal Covenant Parish
710 Medina
Houston, Texas 77012

Dear Ted:

I talked to our executive director about the problem you mention in your letter of July 28. He says it is not possible for us to do such a project for less than $500, for the period October 19 through October 28.

I hope you have a nice vacation; please get in touch with me when you return. Perhaps you will be able to see your way clear to do the project.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

August 4, 1967

Miss Nancy Gilmore
1716 University Avenue - Apt. 10
Berkeley, California 94703

Dear Nancy:

Forgive this long overdue reply to your very nice letter. I have been so very busy I have asked my secretary to answer, as I am now in Mississippi.

As far as I know, your friend Bob Damer did not call; at least I never got the message. I certainly will be glad to talk to him if and when he calls, and if I am around.

I guess you are referring to the CORE convention. I did not attend; SEDFRE has not been affiliated with CORE for approximately two years.

We have been running some very nice workshops and have had good success with them.

Sincerely,

RMMoore:at

AUG 10 1967

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1716 University Avenue #20
Berkeley, California 94703
August 7, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

Thank your secretary for her nice letter. That was very sweet.

Next request: May I use your name as a reference in an application to the Teachers Corps? If you remember, you wrote me a couple of years ago saying that you would be glad to have me use your name at that time. I just wanted to check to make sure that that nice sentiment still holds so that I don't send in your name and then have you blast me off the face of the earth. They want to hear from people who have supervised the applicant on the job. Well, I am sure you will never forget the wonderful job I did for you in Baton Rouge. I presume they will get in touch with you. Thanks very much.

Your friend Beverly Axelrod has organized a rather interesting group out here, composed largely of old civil rights groups ex patriots and Ramparts staff, which has chapters in several Bay Area cities including Berkeley. They are set up to do work in organizing and educating the white communities with regard to civil rights connected issues. Right now Berkeley is working on police reform and seem to be making some splash too because they have been getting headline coverage in the Birchy little news paper. They presented a very good slate of reforms to the City Council. We shall see if anything comes of this. As soon as I get a chance to breath from the courses I am taking this summer I am going to do some work for them.

I am sure Bob Damer will ultimately arrive. Due to a series of mix-ups he only just reached the east coast vicinity the other day, and I have every reason to believe that the Coast Guard will pick him up and ship him off for 30 days active duty for missing his reserve drill. If so, you will hear from him in 30 days, if not, probably sooner. I know he is looking forward to meeting you.

Thanks a lot for all your kindnesses. I hope you will have occasion to conduct one of your workshops in the Bay Area sometime. I'm still recovering from Baltimore.

Sincerely,

Nancy

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UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
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CHARLES RAEBECK
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SADIE MILLS
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AUG 16 1967

August 15, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Room 1030
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Summer 1967 Upward Bound Program at Adelphi is drawing to a close. We are very happy to be able to say that the program has been filled with many enjoyable activities. One more has been planned, which we would like you to share with us.

Since you have been so closely associated with the Upward Bound Program, we would like you to be our guest at a dinner party at Bronco Charlie's in Oakdale on Wednesday, August 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please respond by contacting the Upward Bound office at Adelphi--516 LT 9-6100. We hope you can come, and look forward to seeing you. We would also appreciate having you say a few words to our group.

Sincerely yours,

Sadie Mills

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August 21, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Program Director
Scholarship Education and Defense Fund for
Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I was delighted to read the splendid article prepared by the New York Times service in our Rochester Democrat & Chronicle. I was particularly pleased with the writer's apt description of you as a brilliant negro analyst.

Gisele and I will be in Washington on Thursday, August 24th, for the National Urban Coalition Conference. I wonder if your organization will be represented there.

I am leaving this week-end for a brief holiday in Europe and expect to be back two or three weeks after that. You can be sure I am looking forward with pleasure to being able to touch base with you in the not-too-distant future. Whoever sees Bob Wechsler first will, of course, say hello.

Sincerely,

Jerry

Jerome J. Steiker
President

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September 11, 1967

SEP 27 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Program and Training Director
The Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
4 West 63 Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I was made aware of the activities of your agency as a result of reading a recent article in the New York Times. It would be greatly appreciated if you could arrange to see me for a brief interview on my next visit to New York.

In addition to being an active lawyer, I am an evening lecturer at Morgan State College and would prefer an appointment on Friday or Saturday morning.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Hicks awm
Thomas E. Hicks, Esquire

TEH:awm

I would like to meet very much, Send him an evaluation of July 1966 CE workshop. Tell him that we'll send him information SBS as soon as we transcribe our recordings.

March 3, 1849

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Post Office Box 368
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Tribal Operations

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SEP 12 1967

Mrs. Mildred Gellermann
3645 - 50th N. E.
Seattle, Washington 98105

Dear Mrs. Gellermann:

This is in reply to your letter of September 9, 1967, in which you requested information concerning the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Tribes.

There is not to be a Federal grant of $24,000 each to 80,000 Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. There are only about 5,400 Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho members. The tribes have some 14 million dollars to distribute which will amount to approximately $2200 each. This will not be distributed for several months yet.

Sincerely yours,

Norman G Holmes
Area Tribal Operations Officer

September 13, 1967

Poverty/Rights Action Center
National Headquarters
Welfare Rights Movement
1713 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Gentlemen:

The enclosed envelope was forwarded to us and we would appreciate your correcting your mailing address for Mr. Moore as follows:

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for
Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Room 1030
New York, New York 10038

Very truly yours,

A. Teper
Secretary to Mr. R. Moore

Episcopal Covenant Parish
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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77012

THE REVEREND FRANCIS G. WASHBURN
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September 13,1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Program
S.L.D.F.R.E.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Ronnie,

I am sorry that you will not be able to work with us in our Change Institute in ~~August~~ October. We had looked forward to the kind of help that you could have given us.

Take care of the ulcer. I think I am getting one.

Sincerely,

Francis G. Washburn

Francis G. Washburn

Dear Ronnie

SEP 18 1967

I am writing to you because I think you will understand or at least I hope you will. I don't know if you know it, but I left the Baltimore project one day and never came back. Although all that happened in the past and I can not change what I did I have to explain what happened and how I feel. When I left I felt frustrated, or rather I just couldn't take it anymore. I had been with the project for a year then and I was still taking trash out and getting people food. I couldn't tell them how I felt. I am always afraid to tell people how I feel. I blame myself for what happened. Secoundly I became addicted to mariguana and I found that if I was high most of the day I could [redacted] forget C.O.R.E. and the movement and my pain. I still do it to this day, but I can not stay high long enough to forget what I did. Every day I remember and it hurts. I let too many people down. I am not asking you or anyone else to forgive me, just to try ~~to~~ understand if you can. Please tell the people I hurt how I feel if you see them, I can not

Kim

SEDFRE **INTER-OFFICE MEMORANNDUM**

To: Shirley Lacy September 19, 1967

From: Ronnie Moore

Although I am going to spend Thursday with you sharing the little that I know on training designs, I would like to request the folowing; what in the hell do we teach members of welfare organizations in a weekend workshop? For sometime we have been talking about training welfare leaders but no one has mentioned what they need in addition to the general knowledge and skills that should be possessed by all other citizen-leaders. Let's talk about it, at least the question is on paper now.

To get back to my opening sentence, I hope that whatever information I can give you will be useful to you in negotiating the contract with U.C.C.

RMM:at
cc: M. Rich ✓

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SEP 29 1967

Miss A. Teper
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for
Racial Equality, Inc.
120 Nassau Street - Room 1030
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Miss Teper:

Your tapes arrived this afternoon, and as promised, I have spent the past hour checking through them, with the purpose in mind of assisting you to know what is entailed.

You have four tapes, three of which are completely recorded on both sides. In other words, each of these three tapes contains 2 hours of recording on each side--4 hours per tape -- 12 hours total recording. The fourth tape has about 40 minutes of recording.

All recorded at 3¾ rps.

There is a background noise throughout all of the tapes. There are many voices speaking, some clearly and above the background noise; others fainter and thus necessitating more listening and relistening to pick up their words.

I would estimate that you will get on an average of 40 pages for each hour of recording. In other words, each side of each of the three tapes will produce in the neighborhood of 80 pages. The fourth, 40 minute tape will produce about 30 pages. In total I believe the total amount of pages--should everything on the four tapes be transcribed--would run close to 500 pages.

Job would cost @ $550.

They all run about the same in price.

If we did the job for you--or any portion--the fee would be $1.10 per page for an original and one carbon--our "SMOOTH-ROUGH" transcript -- as verbatim an account of what is on the tape as is possible. And, we should be able to pick up almost everything.

I thought it would be of most help to have this in writing--hence this note. Am holding the tapes for you.

Sincerely,

Sara K. Stillman
Sara K. Stillman

October 2, 1967

Thomas E. Hicks, Esq.
2014 Edmondson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Your very nice letter was only just received because of being incorrectly addressed, and I hasten to thank you for it.

It would be a pleasure to meet you and Friday mornings are suitable. However, I am frequently out of town so it would be best to give me ample notice and avoid your making a trip in vain.

I am enclosing an evaluation of a Citizenship Education Workshop we conducted in South Carolina in July, 1966. It think you will find it very interesting and informative. As soon as we have our evaluation of the School Board Seminar, about which you read in the New York Times, we shall send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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Hank

To: Members of the Board of Governors, AIP

Following are positions adopted by the Policy Committee of Planners for Equal Opportunity which we request the Board of Governors of the American Institute of Planners adopt as official Institute policy. Most of these positions were first adopted by the participants in PEO's First Annual Conference held in December 1966. This conference, held in New York, was attended by 200 PEO members, planning students and grass roots leaders, mostly from cities along the Eastern Seaboard, but including people from the Midwest and California. We urgently request their consideration and adoption at your meeting Saturday, October 7, 1967.

For Planners for Equal Opportunity

Walter Thabit

Walter Thabit, President

The Vietnam War and Federal Budget

1. Position on the War in Vietnam: As planners and members of allied professions, we direct our skills toward the creation and improvement of man's life and his environmnet. We know the vast quantities of talent, materials and man-hours of labor needed to produce the housing, schools, hospitals, socail and welfare services and the rebuilding of towns and cities, both in the U.S. and throughout the world.

When we see so many of our resources - men and materials - used for destruction in Vietnam, with the danger of war being escalated to uncontrollable magnitude, we must join with our colleagues in the design and planning profession, legislators, members of the judiciary, scientists, educators, clergymen and others who have appealed for an immediate end to the conflict.

Already, the budgetary commitments inherent in the conduct of a war and resulting in the destruction of farms, villages, cities, systems of communication and productive resources of both North and South Vietnam have led to a reduction of spending for housing, health, education and welfare programs in the United States, the Veitnams, and elsewhere in the world.

We urge the government to turn its efforts to humanitarian purposes. We want it to help raise the yoke of poverty, illiteracy, and discrimination from minorities at home and subjugated peoples abroad. We want to see the money now being used for killing to be used for the reconstruction of cities both in the United States and in Vietnam, and for assistance in solving the problems of population explosion and urban expansion in vast parts of the world.

We earnestly urge that you declare an immediate cease-fire, even if that implies some risks. We further urge that negotiations be undertaken with the participation of all combatant forces, including the National Liberation Front and that the basis for these negotiations be the Geneva Agreement of 1954.

2. Position on the Freedom Budget: PEO endorses the general principals of the Freedom Budget developed by the A. Philip Randolph Institute. The economic gaps between rich and poor and between whites and Negroes and other minorities is widening. Short of massive measures which will redistribute the nation's wealth, we will not close the gap in housing, health, education, employment and income. In line with this belief, we endorse the Freedom Budget.

3. Position on Defense Spending: PEO urges the Federal Government to re-evaluate budget priorities with a view toward reducing defense allocations and enlarging expenditures in cities and for the poor throughout the country.

4. PEO believes that our urban areas are in a state of crisis. This country has the resources and responsibility to mount an effective campaign against poverty, ignorance and discrimination. These goals can be attacked by transferring resources from the Vietnam war to domestic programs.

Housing Recommendations

1. A major and immediate effort should be made to expand the housing supply and improve the quality of environmental facilities available to the poor and minorities.

2. Public policy toward housing for the poor should be reformulated to transfer its control and management to residents.

3. In order to create metropolitan structures which provide equal opportunity for minority groups and the poor, public policy must ensure that there is adequate low-income housing related to employment centers throughout metropolitan areas.

Demonstration Cities

1. The resources presently allocated to or conceived for the Demonstration Cities program are totally inadequate. More money is needed to expand the supply of low-rent housing to be made available to residents of the affected communities; more money is needed to expand departmental staffs and neighborhood efforts to improve the community. More money is needed to extend the program throughout the areas of need in our cities.

2. An intrinsic part of Demonstration Cities programming must be the creation of significant numbers of jobs for local residents of target areas.

3. Sufficient low-rent housing and careful staging of improvement must be

provided to minimize the displacement of poor residents from Demonstration Cities neighborhoods and to increase the stability of such areas.

4. Greater emphasis on expanding housing opportunities for the poor must be built into the Demonstration Cities programs. A metropolitan-wide planning and renewal approach which expands housing opportunities for the poor in central cities, new towns and other suburbs must be built in the Demonstration Cities program.

Responsibilities of the Planner

1. That it be considered unethical conduct for a planner to prepare a planning document that does not evaluate the document's impact on minorities and the poor.

2. The planner must recognize his responsibility extends beyond agency to the persons who are directly affected by his plans and particularly those groups whose interests are most dependent on public policy - the poor and minority groups.

3. All government programs affecting the poor and minority groups should actively promote the cause of equal opportunity.

Advocate Planning Recommendations

1. PEO supports advocate planning whereby many groups and individuals develop plans to be submitted to public debate. Planners are urged to work as advocates of those unrepresented interests in the community.

2. While commitment of resources is the first step, it is not sufficient without a transfer of power. The poor and minority groups must have substantial control over plans and programs which affect their lives, if the problems of our cities are to be solved.

3. As a matter of public urban policy wherever programs are undertaken affecting minority groups and the poor, advocate planners should be provided to the affected groups.

HUD Practices

1. On Elimination of Discriminatory Practices in HUD: The Secretary of HUD should issue a public policy statement to the heads of all operating agencies and all public and private bodies that are benefited by Federal Government activities, declaring it to be the intent of the Department to promote agency practices which directly lead to or encourage equal opportunity in housing and to secure full compliance with the laws, orders and constitutional provisions requiring non-discrimination in all federally assisted programs. (Further, that the membership of PEO be encouraged to read How the Federal Government Builds Ghettoes, published by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.)

Planners for Equal Opportunity Resolutions to AIP

WHEREAS democracy and technology have created in America the most affluent society in the history of mankind, and,

WHEREAS our society is fully capable of providing adequate housing, full employment, increased mobility, quality education and equality of opportunity for all, and,

WHEREAS millions of Americans, largely because of racial discrimination, lack the skills to enable them to secure decent jobs, are served by schools which provide little more than custodial care, are forced to live in dilapidated, blighted housing, are subjected to physical and psychological brutality and humiliation, are the victims of private, semi-public and governmental bureaucracies whose policies and procedures have the effect, and frequently the intent, of perpetuating oppression and inequality, and that these create the poverty, frustration, hostility and tension which are used as excuses to justify perpetuation of the system, and,

WHEREAS the   federal, state and local funds which will be invested in housing, transportation, sewer and water, welfare and other programs within the next decade, and the policies of governmental agencies providing incentives to and restraints on the private sectors of the economy will have major impact on the allocation of benefits and the distribution of opportunities among the people of America, and,

WHEREAS members of the American Institute of Planners will play key roles in developing the plans for the location and design of these facilities and systems and establishing and administering the guidelines for these programs, and,

WHEREAS it is the obligation of the planner to plan with the people affected by his plans and for their benefit rather than to perpetuate an oppressive, discriminatory system or to satisfy the narrowly perceived best interests of the planning profession, and,

WHEREAS the theme of the 50th Anniversary Conference of AIP is "Optimum Environment with Man as the Measure," and,

WHEREAS the failures of American democracy to provide equality of opportunity to all Americans have brought the cities of our nation to the threshold of revolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the considerations cited above shall be the major criteria on which AIP nationally and through its chapters shall evaluate existing and pending legislation, and shall support, seek to amend or oppose such legislation on this basis, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these considerations shall guide the conduct of the professional planner in encouraging participation of the poor and members of minority groups in the development of plans which affect them and which are, presumably, for their benefit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these considerations shall guide the professional planner in evaluating alternative courses of action, and that the planner shall base his recommendations on a conscious and deliberate effort to provide maximum benefit to Negroes, to other minority groups and to the poor, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order that the policies stated above be implemented, the following specific actions be taken by AIP:

1. That a special committee be appointed and charged with the responsibility to utilize the considerations cited above in developing criteria for the evaluation of the character, adequacy and effectiveness of existing governmental Policies and programs, to evaluate those programs and to present these findings to the next annual conference;

2. That these criteria and evaluations be presented to the membership for acceptance or modification at the next annual conference and become the basis of AIP positions regarding existing and proposed legislation;

3. That AIP find ways and means to provide planners to serve as advocates for the poor and minority groups to aid them in identifying and articulating their needs and achieving their goals;

4. That AIP encourage close liaison with the poor and minority groups and representatives and organizations selected by them in order to determine their needs as the basis for planning;

5. That AIP expedite the entrance of members of minority groups into the planning profession and report annually on its progress;

6. That AIP recognize only those professional planning schools which include in their curricula field experience with citizen groups; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of AIP be called upon to provide opportunity for presentation and discussion of this resolution at the Thursday morning conference session -- "The Urgent and the Important."

Washington, D.C.
October 3, 1967

Phila. Woman Asks $2 Billion Housing Aid to Poor

By **EUGENE L. MEYER**
Of The Bulletin Staff

Washington — Mrs. Cushing Dolbeare, managing director of the Philadelphia Housing Association, yesterday proposed a $2 billion annual program of direct grants as the only way to provide adequate housing to the poor.

Mrs. Dolbeare told planners meeting here, "Stop looking for gimmicks, easy, and cheap solutions. This is the real key."

The plan calls for Government grants to low-income families equal to the difference between 20 percent of their income and the average cost of renting or buying adequate housing in any given area.

Inadequate Plans

"There is no program today that serves the poor, and none of the programs now being talked about is going to help the poor," she said. "We haven't been willing to accept the fact that housing costs more than low-income families can pay."

Present programs and new ones being discussed, she said, are incapable of aiding families with an annual income of $3,000 or less.

With direct housing grants, she said, "the family can decide where they want to live, whether to own or rent."

She added, "It's outrageous that we're not spending anything significant on urban housing. Current gimmicks are just serving to reinforce segregation."

No Progress

Under the grant program, developed by the PHA, the Federal Government would pay the individual or the landlord he designates.

Assessing Philadelphia's progress in housing, she said there is no more choice for the ghetto dweller than ten years ago, and supply is falling behind growing demand. "There have been a few meager little efforts against segregation but no real dents," she said.

Mrs. Dolbeare's remarks were made to Planners for Equal Opportunity, a splinter group of the American Institute of Planners, which is celebrating its 50th birthday this week with a conference on the next 50 years.

Split in Planners

PEO was formed by dissidents at AIP's Newark conference hree years ago. Its workshops ere have attracted nearly 200 ersons, some of whom came to tend the AIP conference.

Both groups are holding ses- ns at the Shoreham Hotel e, with the AIP attracting ut 2,500 planners from ss the country. PEO claims tional membership of 3,400.

The splinter group heard also from William Grigsby, University of Pennsylvania professor of city planning. He said low-cost housing is "not a resource but a political problem."

"I don't think ending the war in Vietnam is going to change the political climate," he added, "so as to pick up extra government services."

Ivory Perry, a Negro member of the St. Louis Model Cities Agency, said both housing and employment programs are needed. He said Federal guidelines often eliminate those who most need help.

Expressway Issue

Norman S. Berson, center city Philadelphia state representative, told the maverick planners they must become active in the political process. He said planning grants should include funds for neighborhood groups to employ their own planners.

Berson said of the proposed crosstown expressway, situated in his district, "Naturally, it's through a poor Negro neighborhood. They don't build roads anywhere else in Pennsylvania."

Thanks to neighborhood protests, he said, "It's now so politically unpopular, the city administration is afraid to introduce an ordinance because it won't pass."

War and Planning

Gunnar Mydral, author of the "American Dilemma," a classic study of American race relations, today told the AIP conference that the Vietnam war has "played havoc with national planning."

He said the war has pushed aside "new opportunities for real planning that we could have hoped for."

"The war has developed in a completely unplanned war," Mydrel said. He charged that the war has resulted in falsifictaion of our ideals and distortion of ends and means in our ntaional life.

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War Foils Poverty Fight, Myrdal Tells Planners

By **ROBERT J. LEWIS**
Star Staff Writer

Gunnar Myrdal, the Swedish socioeconomist, told a national conference of planners here today the Vietnam war has deflated the poverty program.

"Under the influence of the large-scale American war in Vietnam, the air has gone out of the poverty program," Myrdal said.

Likewise, he asserted, the war has led to an "inflationary development" and has "played havoc with national planning."

The 68-year-old author of "The American Dilemma," a study of Negro relationships in the United States, was the latest conference speaker critical of the war at the 50th anniversary session of the American Institute of Planners.

Held Cabinet Post

Myrdal served on two separate occasions in the Swedish legislature's upper chamber in the 1930s and '40s, and was minister of trade and commerce in the Social-Democratic government between 1945 and 1947.

The convention opened yesterday before over 1,000 planners at the Shoreham Hotel.

Myrdal said many poverty policy actions in the United States were "rapidly improvised," were "spurious," and "not always well administered."

As for planning generally in this country, he said, "When I think of the metropolitan areas as total entities and the people living there as a part of the whole nation, it is less possible to feel that we have made much progress, except on a small scale and in individual cases."

Asks Major Rebuilding

To reverse what he called a worsening trend, a "tremendous construction and reconstruction problem" must be solved, he said.

"Indeed, the whole material frame of life has to be rebuilt, including houses, streets, parks and playgrounds, public buildings and facilities of all sorts."

Prof. John E. Burchard, of the University of California at Berkeley, yesterday called the war "our fiasco" in Asia.

"It is more important to save Cleveland than it is to save Saigon," he told over 1,000 applauding institute members.

At outdoor sessions on the Shoreham Terrace of a separate organization known as "Planners for Equal Opportunity" — some of whose members also belong to the AIP — a spokesman said an anti-Vietnam war petition would be circulated today. The group is meeting to urge more concern for urban ghetto problems upon the AIP.

McNamara Rapped

At a press conference, Program Chairman David Stoloff said the organization's anti-war stance was adopted by the group's 14-member policy committee "about a month ago."

Paul Davidoff, another PEO member who is director of Hunter College's urban planning graduate program, said the group's position was "left of center."

In other references yesterday to administration defense policy, Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College, ridiculed Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara as a man "inhabited by demons" who is writing "the scenario for the future of the world."

Last night, another conference speaker, Carl Oglesby—described in the conference program as an activitist who "wanders nomadically from campus to ghetto to help build a force for radical change in America"—told the group the Vietnam war is "pointless."

In a paper prepared for the conference, the bearded Oglesby, former president of Students for a Democratic Society, said, "If nothing else, the coming election year will probably force Johnson to change the game."

THE EVENING STAR
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Tuesday, October 3, 1967

Rebel Planners Ask Fair Deal for Ghetto

By Wolf Von Eckardt

Washington Post Staff Writer

While learned scholars droned on in the ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel yesterday about beauty and humanity in the city of the future, a rebellious group of young city planners set up a rival workshop on the hotel's terrace to discuss equal opportunity for the people in the ghetto.

The occasion was the opening day of the week-long 50th anniversary celebration of the American Institute of Planners, devoted to a talk-fest on "the next 50 years."

No less than 14 speakers began the festivities with discussions about the role of art, spirit, science, technology and administration, as well as such esoteric things as "the what-ness of final output."

The rebels, meanwhile. forced to move out into the autumn sunshine because their original meeting place in a hotel suite was soon dangerously crowded. demanded a voice of the poor in city planning,an end to discrimination and the building of new communities rather than the sprucing up of old ghettos.

Calling themselves "Planners for Equal Opportunity," or PEO, the rebels are disillusioned with urban renewal and model cities.

The group calls for "advocate planning," which means providing neighborhood groups with expert planning counsel to counter government renewal proposals. PEO members in various cities have already volunteered such service.

New communities are needed, according to James O. Gibson of the Potomac Institute and a Washington PEO leader, as the only way to end discrimination against poor Negro sections of the city and to bring housing and jobs together. The new communities outside the city should be racially and economically balanced and include industry as well as housing. he said.

Suburban Jobs Available

The jobs needed to end poverty, Gibson said, are no longer in the city but in the suburbs. Suburban industries often work below capacity for lack of manpower. New York City, he cited by way of an example, lost 600,000 blue-collar jobs in the last 14 years, while a million non-whites in search of jobs moved into the city during the same period.

The rebel group of mostly soft-spoken, clean-shaven and savvy young planners who appear to prefer cold facts to hot slogans, also believe that the urban crisis is more burning than the war in Vietnam. The group was founded in New York three years ago by Walter Thabit, its president, and has chapters in Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco.

Yesterday's workshop, claims Paul Davidoff, another PEO leader, boosted the membership from 300 to 400.

"We are too old to belong to the New Left," said one member. "The issue is not 'black power' or integration but to create equal opportunities for all," said another.

Many PEO members are also members of AIP, the official organization, and work for government agencies. A few planners seemed hesitant yesteray to put on an Equal Opportunity button for fear it might lessen their own opportunity for government work. Robert C. Wood, the under secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, however accepted a button.

AIP frowns on rival meetings in its convention hotel but no one made any attempt to interfere with the outdoor workshop debates PEO leaders. working without staff or funds, said they went into debt to pay for their hotel suite and exhibit.

'Now Town' Tour

While the official convention will conduct a New Town tour to Reston and Columbia on Wednesday, the rebels will conduct a "Now Town" tour through the Shaw and Adams-Morgan area and Anacostia in Washington.

Meanwhile. back in the ballroom, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien unveiled a new 5-cent postage stamp for the occasion. It shows a model of an elegant downtown business district and the inscription "plan for better cities."

That, said O'Brien in effect, was exactly what the Johnson Administration was in favor of doing.

What planners are up against was vividly illustrated by an exhibit "Signals in the Environment," put up by the Public Health Service and HUD. Among other displays to illustrate the effect of pollution on the human mind and spirit, it lets you sniff an authentic sample of Los Angeles smog on a sunny day. It is nauseating.

Yet, said Under Secretary Wood, there aren't enough planners to man "the front line of the struggle to guide the catastrophic forces shaping the American city."

While more than 11,000 planning positions must be filled in the next five years, he explained, planning schools are producing only 450 graduates a year.

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City Planners Told Whites of U.S. Make War on Blacks

WASHINGTON — White America is engaged in "a war against the Negro," city planners conferring here were told recently.

"**WE ARE** preparing to go to war against the Negro. From the quietness of the suburbs comes the cry to kill, to wipe out, to make war on the Negro," Walter Thabit, president of Planners for Equal Opportunity, said in a keynote address.

Planners for Equal Opportunity is holding a counter conference to the anniversary meeting of the American Institute of Planners in an effort to align itself with the drive for equal opportunity among Negroes.

Thabit said the older and larger AIP should be called upon to support the aspiration of Negroes and to condemn the war in Viet Nam.

Instead of visiting the new town of Reston, Thabit said the AIP should "make the nation familiar with the slums of Washington. Isn't it time to see the hovels, talk to the people."

THE AIP should be urged to call for 300,000 more units of public housing over the next 10 years, federally financed new towns in metropolitan areas, "a dozen brand new big cities for rich and poor," Federal aid for free rapid transit systems and automatic Federal allowances for child support.

Indicating that the white war on blacks may have gone too far, Thabit stated that some Negroes are "armed," they have worked out strategies, they are preparing for the fire the next time.

"Their numbers are growing, their abilities increasing, their forays more frequent. The police are already incapable of handling the situation. More and more Negroes are supporting the riots; the whole situation is escalating."

MUHAMMAD SPEAKS

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Cities Getting Full Hearing in Capital

By ADA LOUISE HUXTABLE

Concern with the urban condition has reached a saturation point in Washington this week.

A group of 2,400 city planners and allied professionals, including a delegation of 100 members from the Town Planning Institute of London, are meeting at the Shoreham Hotel through Friday at the American Institute of Planners' 50th anniversary convention. Their theme is the next 50 years of planning, or "the future environment of a democracy."

A splinter group of young professionals called Planners for Equal Opportunity is staging through Wednesday a kind of vest pocket "counter-convention" in the hotel, called "Planning: Black and White: Today," The group has about 230 members.

The Institute of Planners' New Towns Tour of the Washington area will be paralleled by a Planners for Equal Opportunity Now Towns Tour of Washington slums.

The off-shoot meeting, which is causing some unhappiness among the parent planners, is billed as "a call to the profession to end racial discrimination, the war in Vietnam, and give decision-making power to the poor and minority groups."

House Investigation

At the same time, the Subcommittee on Urban Affairs of the Senate and House Joint Economic Committee, headed by Representative Richard Bolling, Democrat of Missouri, is holding a continuation of hearings on "Urban America: Goals and Problems."

The hearings, also through Wednesday, will complete the first phase of a long-range Congressional investigation of the urban crisis.

The subcommittee hearings are at the Capitol. Planners for Equal Opportunity has its headquarters in a hotel room. The sessions of the Institute of Planners overflow the grand ballroom, where brilliant embroidered and patchwork banners commissioned from Norman la Liberté, the artist, cover the walls, eclipsing conventional crystal and brocade.

Behind the podium, as part of a group featuring birds, butterflies, stars, moons, mermaids and lions, one banner reads, "The best of everything is what I want for everyone but it costs millions."

The items look as if they might have been made by flower children, but they were stitched up by Mr. la Liberté's students at Newton College in Massachusetts.

A group of the colorful banners scheduled for the Rock Creek Park Bridge at the entrance to the Institute of Planners' convention area was vetoed by a recently changed District Commission as "childish."

The opening session this morning was keynoted by Bertrand de Jouvenel, the economist and political philosopher, who edits a journal of writings about the future. Mr. de Jouvenel, an impeccable French intellectual, with silver hair and goatee and starched white collar and cuffs, plunged right back into the 19th century in a discussion of short-term objective.

The broad roles of art, spirit and science in the environment were treated by Dr. Harold Taylor, art educator and former president of Sarah Lawrence College; Joseph Sittler, a theologian of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago; John R. Platt, biophysicist, and Ralph G. H. Siu, chemist. The session was led by Charles Blessing, director of Detroit's Planning Commission.

The afternoon meeting dealt, equally broadly, with the culture of American cities. Papers were given by Carl Feiss, a pioneer American city planner; John Burchard, educator and urban historian, and Robert C. Wood, Under Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Planners for Equal Opportunity rebels moved their workshops to the hotel's rose garden terrace. The balmy sunshine brought the Institute of Planners' young in heart out of the ballroom to swell the revolution to about 200.

"We are the wayward children of the planners," one clear-faced young woman explained. "We range from liberal to radical. We want to reform our elders." Many are members of the institute.

"It's a grass-roots movement," noted an English visitor. "We've had it in Britain. They want to join citizenship participation to political action in the planning process."

In the ballroom, Mr. Wood observed in apparent harmony: "The basic decisions will be made in the political arena. We need involvement in the political process."

Later in the week specific programs and policies will be discussed. There will be panels on housing, transportation, resources, technology, and the problems of minorities.

Speakers will include Bayard Rustin, civil rights leader; Robert M. Hutchins, president of Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Charles Abrams, housing authority; Colin Buchanan, British transportation expert; Lyle C. Fitch, president of the Institute of Public Administration; Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; August Heckscher, New York City parks commissioner, and Gunnar Myrdal, Swedish sociologist.

Hard-Headed Individualists Needed, Planners Are Told

By ROBERT J. LEWIS

Star Staff Writer

August Heckscher, New York's parks and cultural administrator, believes the future may depend on a new rise of individualism.

But the individualist he has in mind, he told a conference of the American Institute of Planners at the Shoreham Hotel here yesterday, is far different from the "rugged individualist" of the 1930s.

Instead of the "wreckers of all our hopes for reform"—as he viewed individualists of that era, he said—the modern individualist is "appealing, and he carries what hope there is for a habitable and human" world.

Such a man is a hard-headed, realistic fellow, said Heckscher, who doesn't like to hear a lot of talk from politicians about such things as patriotism.

"He tends to reject the political candidate who appeals to group emotions under such vague headings as patriotism, Americanism and so forth," he said.

Considering the way the world is going, Heckscher told the AIP's 50th-year session, the individualist is up against a "menacing" society and the odds appear to be all against him, what with machines, computers and other technological progress vying to rob man of his dignity.

Nothwithstanding all this, said Heckscher, individualism seems to be holding its own or gaining, perhaps.

Another conference speaker, David T. Bazelon, a New York lawyer and writer, said technology is not changing society, but "destroying" it.

"What we are doing here in the United States is so wrong that it is nearly obscene. All we ever really accomplished was to build this superb productive machine, and now we spend all day telling everybody—and especially ourselves—that this is all there is to life."

At sessions last night in the neighboring Sheraton-Park Hotel, a smaller, rival organization called Planners for Equal Opportunity circulated an anti Vietnam war petition and voted to request AIP to require its members to base their recommendations "on a conscious and deliberate effort to provide maximum benefit to Negroes, to other minority groups and to the poor."

Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., said 40 percent of Negro citizens are "underemployed," including those who have given up looking for work after what he said were rebuffs. He said the government should take steps to bring about "full employment."

Chester Hartman, assistant professor of city planning at Harvard University, said that he did not favor the organization using as an argument against the Vietnam war any claim that the war was damaging domestic programs.

But, he said, "if that's the only level you can reach people with, then that argument can be used."

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Planners Told To Do More For the Poor

By EUGENE L. MEYER
Of The Bulletin Staff

Washington—A group of maverick planners last night urged the American Institute of Planners to adopt a multi-pronged resolution to meet the needs of urban minorities.

Calling themselves Planners for Equal Opportunity, the splinter group passed by an overwhelming vote a resolution urging the AIP, meeting here on its 50th birthday, to:

—"Provide planners to serve as advocates for the poor and minority groups to aid them in identifying and articulating their needs and achieving their goals;

—"Encourage close liaison with the poor and minority groups and representatives and organizations selected by them in order to determine their needs;

—"Expedite the entrance of members of minority groups into the planning profession and report annually on its progress;

—"Recognize only those professional planning schools which include in their curricula field experience with citizen groups."

Dissidents Convene

While most of the 2,500 planners attended AIP's "Futurists Fete" dance in the Shoreham Hotel's Regency Ballroom, the dissidents convened at the nearby Sheraton Park.

For two hours, they haggled over wording and strategy, finally deciding to ask the AIP session to take up the resolution.

The rebels also were circulating a petition, for presentation Saturday to AIP's Board of Governors, asking the AIP to oppose the Vietnam war and urge an immediate cease-fire.

The PEO is holding sessions parallel with those of AIP, according to PEO President Walter Thabit, "to protest the indifference of AIP" on poverty and the Vietnam war as related to planning. The group, which claims 400 members, was formed three years ago at AIP's Newark conference.

The rebels are largely in their early 30s.

Rival Bus Tours

AIP was sponsoring bus tours today of Reston, Va., and Columbia, Md., new planned communities geared largely to upper-income whites; PEO sponsored a rival tour through Washington's ghetto areas.

Thabit declared: "Is it really the time for AIP to visit all-white Reston or is it time to visit the ghettos?

"We are preparing to go to war against the Negro. From the lushness of suburbia to the rottenness of the Southern rural slum comes the cry to kill, to wipe out, to make war on the Negro . . . This is how the nation is responding to our cities' problems . . .

"Everyone who wants to improve housing, etc., is suspect as an enemy of the state. We should be proud of it."

Thabit called for construction of 300,000 public housing units annually for ten years; a dozen new cities for the poor and rich under the Federal Government's direction; free rapid transit systems; and automatic federal allowances for child support.

Vietnam War Assailed

The PEO rebels applauded the remark of Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich), a Negro, that the Vietnam war is "the biggest, largest, single most detrimental factor to getting America domestically on the high road."

[The 38-year-old Detroit congressman, asked in an interview to comment on Michigan Gov. George Romney's tour of urban ghettos, said: "Romney is the dumbest guy who ever tried to run for President."

Earlier, AIP's afternoon session considered the future role of the individual. August Heckscher, New York City recreation commissioner, defended youth "who can make a case for the absurdity of technology and affluence and may be ever more effective in making war seem an outmoded method of dealing with international problems."

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Planners Hear Dissidents Blast Government Programs

By ROBERT J. LEWIS
Star Staff Writer

A New York-based dissident group of planners today succeeded in gaining the floor at a national planning conference here for an attack on existing government programs.

The criticism came in a sharply-worded resolution presented the Planners for Equal Opportunity.

The group two nights ago discussed picketing as a means to force the 50th year American Institute of Planners national conference to consider the document, which PEO had adopted Tuesday.

But today PEO leaders found picketing was unnecessary. AIP officials voluntarily agreed to the presentation, reportedly after the aid of several clergymen had been enlisted by the dissident group.

'Cry for Power'

Before reading the resolution to the convention, Irving Rubin, a PEO representative from Detroit, told delegates at the session in the Shoreham Hotel:

"Another pie must be cut in this country, and that is the power pie. The message of the riots was a cry for economic and political power."

The resolution Rubin read declared millions of Americans are "being subjected to physical and psychological brutality and humiliation" largely because of discrimination and are "victims of private, semi-public and governmental bureaucracy whose policies and procedures have the effect, and frequently the intent, of perpetuating oppression and inequality."

On Edge of 'Revolution'

The resolution said recent rioting brought "the cities of our nation to the threshold of revolution" and called on planners to "plan with people affected and for their benefit rather than to perpetuate an oppressive discriminatory system."

To allow the resolution's presentation, Martin Meyerson, president of the New York State University at Buffalo, who was presiding, interrupted a program and said that Bayard Rustin, a national Negro leader and one of the speakers, had surrendered part of his time to make the presentation possible.

Later Meyerson said he understood PEO did not wish to require immediate consideration, since today's meeting was not a plenary session but he referred to it as a "clear base mark" for the Institute.

Yesterday more than 1,200 planning officials toured Reston, Va., and Columbia, Md.

Planners indicated they were impressed, in varying degrees, by the "new towns," particularly as to their scope and daring.

They posed questions dealing with, among other things, the availability of police and fire protection and health facilities, including hospitals.

Last night, AIP delegates heard Pierre Bertaux, University of Paris professor of German Literature and Civilization, assert that man is changing rapidly from generation to generation, as "evolution continues."

Social pressures today, Bertaux said, tend to enforce togetherness.

At a ceremony last night, a number of planners and others allied with the field, plus several organizations and the city of Philadelphia received citations.

Among those cited were Harland Bartholomew, former chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission and one of the two living members who founded AIP 50 years ago.

Units Agree on Ghetto Plan

Wash Post Oct 8

The Board of Governors of the American Institute of Planners agreed with the Planners of Equal Opportunity yesterday that professional city planners must give greater consideration to the needs and wishes of minority groups.

PEO had staged rival meetings on ghetto problems during last week's AIP conference at the Shoreham Hotel here. The rival meetings produced a number of resolutions urging "planning advocates" for the people in urban renewal areas, admission of more Negroes to planning schools and a requirement that planners have practical field experience as part of their training.

The AIP governors considered these resolution with PEO representatives for several hours and moved to take speedy action on them.

City Planners Tour Two Washingtons

By Robert Maynard
Washington Post Staff Writer

Washington is a promising area or it's rotten at its core, depending on which city planning group you talk to.

A radical group of city planners, Planners for Equal Opportunity walked through the slums of Washington yesterday on a "Now Towns" tour that contrasted with the American Institute of Planners' New Towns tour of Reston and Columbia.

The dissident planners concluded that Washington is "politically and humanly stagnant, frozen into a sea of smog and traffic, helpless in the grip of malaise. . . ."

The American Institute of Planners, holding its 50th anniversary meeting here this week, was pleased by the version of urbanism they beheld.

"It is high time we started building such handsome and livable communities back home," one of them said, expressing what appeared to be a consensus.

The younger Planners for Equal Opportunity walked the grimy and depressing streets of the Shaw renewal area, the Northwest One renewal area, Anacostia and Adams-Morgan.

They talked to residents who told them they were being displaced for construction for which they were not eligible or which they could not afford.

The Equal Opportunity group, which seeks to align the planning profession with the aspirations of the poor and minority groups, has been holding a conference on what it considers to be the crucial problems with which the profession should be he concerned.

It called on the AIP to repudiate the National Planning Commission's comprehensive plan for Washington and to urge that funds now earmarked for freeway construction be used instead for housing.

About 100 Equal Opportunity planners toured the slums, while 1000 AIP planners toured Reston and Columbia.

William Finley, designer of Columbia, where construction began during the summer, explained that new towns are designed to absorb urban "population overspill" and to achieve a "democratic balance" by offering many types and styles of houses at varying prices.

Houses in Columbia range from $19,500 to $50,000 and apartment rents begin at $135 monthly. Reston's price ranges are a little higher.

Joseph Gross, a community organizer for the Urban League in the Northwest One renewal area, told a group of dissident planners about problems residents have been having with Redevelopment Land Agency.

The key problem, Gross said, is that the area's renewal was not planned with the residents of the community.

As a result, he said, families were displaced long before RLA had a use for the land on which their homes had been.

The "Now Towns" tour ended the dissident planners' convention. AIP will meet today and Friday.

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HOPE FOR THE POOR URGED BY RUSTIN

He Tells Planners the Nation Has Encouraged Riots

By ADA LOUISE HUXTABLE
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—Bayard Rustin told more than 2,000 of the nation's planners here today that they would be in serious trouble unless they took into consideration the will and advice of those for whom they planned.

The civil rights leader admonished, however, that no plan could be put into operation in the present political atmosphere.

"The system of seniority in Congress brutalizes black men, but it also brutalizes our whole society," Mr. Rustin said at this morning's session of the week-long meeting of the American Institute of Planners.

"There is no party of the left, no party for change," he said. "Neither Democrats nor Republicans can mobilize and utilize sentiments for change."

"Without moral and political commitment," he told the planners, "our society will be torn asunder."

Mr. Rustin, the executive director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, said that riots were a failure of a democratic society "which has robbed the poor of hope." "Man cannot endure hardship without hope," he added.

Seeks "Hope" for Workers

"This nation is teaching the poor that they ought to riot lest they get nothing," he said. Of the poor, he said: "Tell them [Government officials] in the spring you're going to riot in the summer and they vote money."

"They will give carrot victories up to Point X," he warned, "and at Point X plus 1, there will be repression and backlash."

"I have spoken against riots," he said, "but they are as nothing compared with this society's inability to move. Unless we give the underclass hope and bring it into the working class, it will be more destructive to itself than to anyone."

Mr. Rustin suggested that this would have to be done by a coalition of labor, civil rights and other groups within the Democratic party.

Mr. Rustin spoke to an attentive audience about the necessity of planning on a national scale. The session was titled, "The Urgent and the Important."

"We in America reject planning," he said. "We believe in democratic socialization for the rich and rugged individualism for the poor."

Addresses Dissident Group

"We must reorder priorities," he continued. "It is not more important to go to the moon than to do something about Harlem. We must have full employment, and the Government must be the employer of last resort. I am only for a guaranteed income for those too young, too old or too sick to work. We must put the unemployed back to work."

"We must give people the impression that we are listening to them as real people," he stressed, "and that we accept them as real people, black or white."

Mr. Rustin gave part of his speaking time to the Planners for Equal Opportunity a splinter group of the American Institute of Planners. The splinter group is composed of about 250 young people, mostly whites, who ally themselves with the needs of minorities and the poor. The group had no official place on the program.

Resolutions passed by the dissident group were read to the audience. They will be considered for official endorsement by the American Institute of Planners on Saturday.

Strongly worded, they score "the failures of American democracy to provide equality of opportunity to all Americans, bringing the cities of our nation to the threshold of revolution." The resolution urged the American Institute of Planners to take specific actions.

Among the proposals were a study of Federal and other planning programs in the light of their effect on poor and minority groups and a policy of "advocacy planning." Advocacy planning is a movement gaining rapid momentum within the profession, parjticularly in younger circles, based on the idea of planners serving as "advocates" for the wants and needs of the poor and working in close liaison with them.

Other speakers in the morning session were Sebastian de-Grazia of Rutgers University, on free time and leisure; Robert M. Hutchins, prejsident of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, on education; and William H. Stewart, Surgeon General for the United States Public Health Service, on health.

The afternoon program had concurrent sessions on housing, transportation and urban form. The convention will continue at the Shoreham Hotel through tomorrow.

Because of a severe and steadily worsening shortage of planners, recruitment by cities and private companies has become as important an activity of the convention as the professional sessions.

Notices are posted, literature is distributed and suites are maintained in aggressive campaigns known to the planners as a flourishing "slave market."

MEMORANDUM

October 9, 1967

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

SUBJECT: Workshop for City Councilman

The proposed workshop for City Councilman is one of jour most important from every point of view. We should begin planning for putting into writing our proposals, for content, for resource people and organization of this workshop. This kind of planning is necessary if we are to fund it.

cc: Hank Smith

OCT 11 1967

October 9,1967

1173 Grant Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Training Director
150 Nassau Street
New York City

Mr. Ronnie Moore:

I am interested in obtaining any available information at your disposal. Concerning scholarship, preferably to National Training Laboratories.

I would also like to request an interview in order to discuss the above with you in detail.

Thank you for your concern. I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Alvin Jones

October 10, 1967

Mr. Steven McNichols
Project Assistant
The Ford Foundation
Division of National Affairs
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Steve:

This is to remind you that SEDFRE's third workshop in the Georgia Series will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 20, 21 and 22, 1967, in Covington, Georgia. I would like you to attend, even if you can only attend the Friday and Saturday sessions.

If you take a flight into Atlanta we can arrange to have someone meet you at the airport. Please inform my secretary, Alice Teper, of your plans, so that she can notify the proper people.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
cc: M. Rich

October 11, 1967

Mr. Jac Wasserman
Foundation for Cooperative Housing
1012 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Jac:

Marvin asked me to answer your letter. I would like very much to have some materials on hand describing Cooperative Housing; applications, procedures involved, necessary organizational structure, and related issues.

I know there are community groups which would definitely be interested, but I would like to know more about it myself first.

I am looking forward to working with you on housing.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
cc: M. Rich ✓

October 11, 1967

Mr. Robert Kimberk
34 Beverly Drive
Kingston 6, Jamaica, West Indies

Dear Kim:

The world is full of tension, life is indeed frustrating. Those of us who want to change it must be prepared for turmoil and conflict.- more within ourselves than within the world.

I think you have reached that crossroad; don't expect it to end. I think that all men who cannot accept the world as it is, must be prepared to become schizophrenic. The world is schizophrenic and so are the people in it.

However, in order to find a little peace, I have found that my life cannot be the Movement, but the Movement must be a part of my life. You must live even if CORE dies. All organizations are doomed because needs, resources, ideas, ideals and values will change.

I hope you know that all this means I do understand what happened to you and also that this letter may help to give you a small amount of courage. We need a lot of courage to live in this world.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

MEMORANDUM

October 16, 1967

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

SUBJECT: Attached Bill from Olin-Rent-A-Car

Have received copy of bills from Olin-Rent-A-Car System. Am somewhat confused about the usage of the car. It seems to me that we rent the car every weekend whether there is a workshop or not and that we have used it at the rate of approximately $220 a month. Further, we have been billed for sales tax. Though this is a relatively minor charge, Hank should not sign any bill which includes a sales tax charge. Since he knows this, I assume that he is not looking at the bills when he signs.

These bills obviously should be paid from your account.

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October 16, 1967

Mr. Alvin Jones
1173 Grant Avenue
Bronx, New York 10453

Dear Mr. Jones:

Referring to your recent letter concerning the National Training Laboratories course, I will be happy to meet with you to discuss this.

Please call my office at the above number. If I am not here, ask for my secretary, Miss Teper, who will arrange for a suitable meeting time.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

here at 5:30 –
Jones, 10/19

Same letter sent to: Columbia University, Howard University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, Western Reserve University

October 17, 1967

Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

We understand that your university offers courses in Community Development. Please send us your bulletin and related literature describing these courses.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

October 17, 1967

Mr. Fred Allen
122 Riverside Drive
Utica, New York 13502

Dear Fred:

One of the gratifying things this spring and summer, in addition to running eighteen (18) workshops and serving five hundred eighty six (586) participants, was the growth we saw in many of our community activists. Those who we found most outstanding after carefully screening each and every participant and finding them having developed the "True Leadership", we are sending our "Certificate of Completion".

I have but one regret and that is, we cannot give them to each and every deserving participant in person. I sincerely hope that you will accept this as though it were handed to you from me personally.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Field Representative

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October 18, 1967

Mr. Jerome J. Steiker
President
First National Bank of Rochester
35 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614

Dear Jerry:

Your letter of August 21 arrived while I was working as a Training Consultant for the Child Development Group of Mississippi. It is an interesting life to be one day picking cotton with farmers in Mississippi, and the next day writing a proposal in New York City for the Ford Foundation.

Unfortunately, SEDFRE was not represented at the National Urban Coalition Conference. However, I would like to know what was said and done that may be pertinent to our program.

I hope that you had a happy vacation in Europe. I talked to Bob Wechsler the other day and told him that you and I had been keeping in touch.

Carol and I send regards to you and Gisele.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM:at

MEMORANDUM

October 18, 1967

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

SUBJECT: Future Workshops

Do you think it wise to invite John Simon of the Taconic Foundation to either of the two workshops coming up? Please let me know.

GEORGE H. ESSER, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE NORTH CAROLINA FUND
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October 19, 1967

Mrs. Shirley Lacy, Director
Welfare Program
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Lacy:

As Jane Reese discussed with you on the phone, we would like to engage your services as consultant to the North Carolina Fund for the purpose of participating in the workshops on Community Organization at the North Carolina Poor People's Conference, November 17-19 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The conference, to be attended by approximately 130 poor people from across the state, will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 17 and end at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19. The workshops on Community Organization will be divided into three sections: Short introduction, organization around housing, and organization around welfare. We would like you to include such basic information as techniques used to organize recipients, issues around which groups are formed, methods used to attack these issues, and, from your own experience, the general success or failure of these methods in achieving change. Each workshop will last approximately two hours. In order that those attending the conference will have a better understanding of the issues involved, one entire workshop will be devoted to the welfare system as it operates in North Carolina and will be run by the Assistant Commissioner of State Public Welfare.

As Jane mentioned to you on the phone, you will be handling six separate workshops on Saturday and Sunday, the idea here being that everyone attending the conference should have the benefit of taking part in the different topics of discussion (housing, welfare, voter education, credit unions and buying clubs, community owned industry, and community organization).

You will be paid a fee of $50.00 per day or a total of $100.00 for the weekend, and will be reimbursed for travel and related expenses. For your convenience, I am enclosing a form for Statement of Consultant Time Worked and a form for claiming reimbursement of travel expenses. I call your attention to our policy on travel and per diem which is stated on the back of the travel reimbursement form. Please submit your request for payment, along with receipts for common carrier expenses to the North Carolina Fund and allow at least 15 days for processing. Travel expenses are paid bi-monthly on the 10th and 25th of each month.

If you will let Jane Reese know the time of your arrival at the Raleigh-Durham airport on the 17th, we will be happy to have someone meet you there.

Please sign two copies of this letter in the space indicated and return to the North Carolina Fund to my attention.

Sincerely,

Howard Fuller/sgh
Howard Fuller, Director
Department, Community Organization

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DAVID H. LITTER, *Vice Chairman*

In reply refer to: PR 608

OCT 23 1967

October 19, 1967

Dear Mr. Smith:

I had intended corresponding before this time but the pressure of business has prevented an earlier contact with you.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your invaluable guidance while I served recently as Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Presiding Bishop (Episcopal Church) on Cities. I found working with the committee extremely challenging and satisfying.

I am sure you have read of Bishop Hines' forthright message at the opening session of the 62nd General Convention, as well as his presentation to the Executive Council meeting prior to the opening of the convention. It was indeed gratifying to know that our discussions with the Presiding Bishop were fruitful.

Many thanks for your participation and cooperation during the period of our candid discussion.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Booth
William H. Booth
Chairman

Mr. Henry Smith
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Marvin Rich
33-43 14th Street
Long Island City 6, N.Y.

October 23, 1967

Mr. Edward Schneider
Local 91
International Ladies Garment
Workers Union
110 East 17th Street
New York, N.Y. 10003

Dear Ed:

We have been working for some time with the West Feliciana Voters League. This is an unaffiliated local grass-roots organization in Louisiana. They have been building a solid constructive organization with our assistance. In November they will contest 29 of the 48 positions to be filled in the election. Not all will be elected, but it appears that many will be. This should be a positive step for the local community, for the state, and for all of us concerned with building a liberal labor coalition.

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Cordially,

Marvin Rich

Marvin Rich
33-43 14th Street
Long Island City 6, N.Y.

October 23, 1967

Mr. Martin Cohen
Local 105
International Ladies Garment
Workers Union
575 8th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Martin:

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Cordially,

Marvin Rich

Marvin Rich
33-43 14th Street
Long Island City 6, N.Y.

October 23, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Slater
Barlow Lane
Rye, New York

Dear Elaine:

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Cordially,

Marvin Rich

File

Marvin Rich
33-43 14th Street
Long Island City 6, N.Y.

October 23, 1967

Mrs. Jo-Ann Levinson
129 East 92nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10028

Dear Jo-Ann:

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Cordially,

Marvin Rich

cc's - R M Moore

MEMORANDUM

October 24, 1967

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

SUBJECT: Attached Pamphlet - National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing

Enclosed is a report on metropolitan desegregation from the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing. A good deal of it is junk, but there are some useful parts for your Urban Problem Workshops.

Attachment:

OCT 26 1967

Leadership Training Program
of the Scholarship, EDUCATION
AND DEFENSE FUND FOR
RACIAL EQUALity
150 NASSAU St
NEW YORK, City

Sirs:

I AM A young (22) Afro-Amercian seeking training in community Affairs, LEADERship, Agency management etc. Would you please send me information about your program?

James Roberson
393 ADENA St #28
PASADENA, CALIF. 91104

Yours Hopefully

FORM 22

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

October 31, 1967

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Bob -

The attached article is the kind of thing which casts doubt on Harris and makes it difficult to establish a climate of trust with the HPA. Perhaps that is what this and other arrests have tried to do; but we cannot presume this, any more than we can presume the guilt of those charged with the offense.

The fact remains that it is very difficult for us to obtain support for the HPA as *the* "Community Organization" with which we can work effectively to assist grass roots effort in New Haven.

It is for this reason that we seek to develop and train others from diverse areas of the city for leadership roles.

Yours truly

Don Allen

NEW HAVEN COURIER 10/3/67

'Black Men' Attack CPI

By STEPHEN HAND
Journal-Courier Staff Reporter

"Spitz has got to go. Spitz has got to go," chanted most of the 600 persons who attended the second "Angry Young Black Men's" meeting Monday night.

John Barber, a leader of Hardford's Black Caucus and former head of the New Haven Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), played the role of cheerleader.

The Spitz in question, Lawrence N. Spitz, is executive director of Community Progress, Inc. (CPI) which bore the brunt of "black anger" at the Winchester Community School.

Barber, facing a Hartford trial on various charges stemming from violence this summer topped off the meeting with a call for blacks to "lash out tomorrow" and "take over the CPI offices."

Barber's finale echoed a clamer appraisal of CPI by Hill Parents Association President Fred Harris. Harris scored New Haven's poverty program for "failing to meet the needs of the people."

Instead of encouraging grass roots organization, CPI, he said, has "bought off the grass roots black leaders —given them shirts and ties so now you can't even talk to them."

His mimicing of the "typical" Negro CPI worker with an attache case brought down the house.

After calling for the abolition of CPI because it is "a rubber stamp for the mayor," he urged a "Black Council" be established to administer funds for local neighborhood projects."

A CPI neighborhood worker, Maurice Sykes, interrupted later criticism of CPI and, while insisting he was not there to

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Journal-Courier Photo by Robert C. Child 3rd

Fred Harris urges end of CPI.

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▶ Black Men

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defend CPI, suggested that Spitz be given more than one year.

Sykes did score the built-in confusion of poverty programs, which he attributed to the intentional design of Congress. Instead of attacking Spitz and laughing at CPI workers, Sykes urged the audience to "put pressure where it belongs"—on the workers—since, he said, it is "our job to keep these programs honest."

The applause which greeted Sykes was indicative of the mixed response to a wide range of suggestions.

While criticizing Mayor Richard C. Lee's failure to come to the ghettoes in anticipation of the August disturbances, Joseph Harris, associate director of the Dixwell Legal Rights Association, welcomed GOP mayorality candidate Clarence Whitney's initiative in attending Monday's meeting.

Later Barber, however, downed Mayor Lee, while suggesting "maybe he is better than Whitney."

Joseph Harris was joined by Edward Grant of the Union of Indigent People in praise of School Supt. John Santini. Satini, Grant said "is willing to admit something is wrong."

Grant, Joseph Harris and Ben LaFrazier of NARCO reported on their progress in seeking a black voice in the school curriculum. With little progress to report, Grant told the audience they, too, must work towards "black identification studies in the school."

Grant countered labels place on militants and broke up the audience with a quip "we're calm people —everybody carries matches."

Carrying a "Buy Black" sticker, George Edwards, "mad as hell," tore into "whitey" and looked forward to the day "when a generation of black men come into being and this country has one choice —if we (blacks) don't have it — you won't have it."

Solel Pagan, a Puerto Rican, promised to organize his people in New Haven and overcome the language barrier, inadequate housing and transportation which he said, make employment difficult.

Also speaking were SeaBea Covington, Curtis Belton and Ron Johnson of Operation Breakthrough, Willie Counsel of the Hill Parents Association and moderator Giggy Martindale, president of NARCO.

Fred Harris Arrested On Narcotics Charge

FRED L. HARRIS JR.

By CHARLES J. HINES and
EDWARD JASEK
Register Staff Reporters

Fred L. Harris Jr., president of the Hill Parents Association and a one-time candidate for the State House, was arrested at 1 a.m. today on narcotics charges.

The 30 -year -old Negro activist was arrested after detectives with a search warrant entered his home at 127 Carlisle St.

He was charged with possession of heroin and possession of stolen goods.

According to Lt. William Farrell of the Gambling and Narcotics Squad, information was obtained prior to the arrest concerning the suspected heroin.

Authorities said members of the raiding party allegedly located four packets of heroin in the base of a trophy in Harris' apartment. Also found was a typewriter that had been reported stolen Sept. 23 by a Yale student.

Being Arraigned

Harris was unable to meet the $5,000 bond and was held for arraignment today in 6th Circuit Court.

After friends learned of his arrest about ten of them, accompanied by attorney Catherine G. Roraback, converged on Police Headquarters. One offered to put his house up as collateral for the bond and when this was refused Harris was placed in a cell to await the court session.

When he ran for office in 1966, Harris, a graduate of Hillhouse High School, gave his occupation as a machine operator.

Harris was defeated in 1966 in his bid for election as State representative of the 106th District. He ran on the American Independent Movement ticket headed by Yale Sociology Prof. Robert M. Cook.

Last month he was among men found guilty in 14th Circuit Court, Hartford, on breach of peace charges. The charges arose from a wild demonstration in Sept. 1966 at the office of State Welfare Commissioner Bernard Shapiro.

The four, Harris, John J. Huggins Jr., Willie H. Counsel, 27, and Jacob Blum, 21, all of New Haven, pleaded no contest to the charge. The case is currently being appealed.

[Oct. 1967]

You may be interested to know that SEDFRE staff will conduct a Sensitivity Training session on self-awareness on the Today Show, Channel 4, Wednesday morning, November 8, 1967 from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street - Room 1030
New York, N.Y.C. 10038
(212) 964-8210

MEMORANDUM

October 31, 1967

TO: Marvin Rich, Hank Smith, Lou Smith

FROM: Ronnie Moore

SUBJECT: Television Show on Wednesday, November 8, 1967

Today I talked to Ruth Warwick, movie actress of Peyton Place television series, regarding a fifteen minute presentation on Operation Bootstrap to be televised on the Today Show November 8, 1967. I agreed to help organize a circle discussion on black-white relations. The group discussion should involve five to six persons. Four participants, two black and two white, must be recruited and selected by SEDFRE. Our five to six minute presentation should merely be a discussion of how it feels to be black, and how it feels to be white.

It seems to me that all persons taking part should go through at least one day of practice, November 7th, in order for the televised time to show the most important reactions and feelings underlining black-white relations. Needless to say, I will not be able to organize this project as I will be in Pawling, New York. Hank Smith is in charge of this endeavor. As soon as the persons are selected, Hank should call Ruth Warwick at area code 213-456-2788 and arrange time and place for practice and final arrangements. Darlean Chu of the NBC Today Show should call our office regarding the above. If for some reason we have a need to call her first, she may be contacted at CI 78300 ext. 2041, New York City.

By the way, Lou Smith requested that we give him $100.00 on air travel from Los Angeles to New York. I made it quite clear that we are broke.

NBC

November 3, 1967
Via Messenger

Miss Doreen Chu
Today Show
Room 741
National Broadcasting Company
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Chu:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and your sincere interest in SEDFRE. I am enclosing reading material as follows:

Black Brochure (general outline of SEDFRE's activities)
Your Welfare Rights
Political Strength - How to Get It
Background Information - July, 1967
Two Reprints from the New York Times

We hope you will find this material interesting. We are looking forward, with great enthusiasm, to participation in the Today Show.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

HGS:at
Encs.

bcc: Messrs. Moore/Rich

THE BAY AREA COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
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November 3, 1967

Scholarship Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Sir:

I am interested in knowing the procedure involved in ordering the films listed in your catalogue.

I have listed some films below and would like to know if and when they, or any one of them may be available to our program.

1. Dropouts Anonymos
2. ?
3. Free At Last
4. The Corner
5. Watts

This information will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

James Branch

James Branch
Youth Coordinator

JB/bg

MORICHES-MANORVILLE CENTER
356 MAIN STREET
CENTER MORICHES, N.Y.
TEL. 878-0067

SHIRLEY-MASTICS CENTER
120 MASTIC ROAD
MASTIC BEACH, N.Y.
TEL. 281-3322

November 6, 1967

Miss Sara K. Stillman
Typewritten Transcription Co.
1394 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Stillman:

To confirm our phone conversation of today, I am sending today by messenger four tapes recorded at our School Board Seminar in August.

We would like you to duplicate these tapes at the same speed at which they have been recorded. We would like you to omit the speech made by Dr. Aaron Brown, but leave in any remarks made by Dr. Brown as part of the discussion. I assume this would be on the tape designated, Side 2, dated August 17, 1967.

We understand that the fee is $10 per hour for this duplicating.

Thank you for your very fine cooperation in helping us to understand the problems connected with recording.

Very truly yours,

Alice Teper
Secretary to Mr. Ronnie M. Moore

Rec'd

November 6, 1967

Mr. James Roberson
393 Adena Street #28
Pasadena, California 91104

Dear Mr. Roberson:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about our leadership training program. In our training program our participants are usually citizen-leaders who are engaged in community action.

At the present time, the program does not include training in Agency Management. However, we do run workshops on community problems and leadership techniques.

Unfortunately, we do not plan to conduct any more workshops in California in the near future.

We are enclosing some literature which describes our activities in greater detail.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Encs.

THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION, INC.
DOVER PLAINS, N. Y.

WILLIAM EXTON, JR., President

9 November, 1967

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Mr. Ronald Moore;
Director of Field Activities;
S.E.D.F.R.E.
150 Nassau Street;
NYC NY 10038

Dear Ronnie:

This is to thank you very sincerely, for the time and troubleyou have taken to enlighten me in the areas where you are an undoubted authority. I greatly appreciate the two long sessions we had at your headquarters, as well as the very fascinating experience of participating for three days in your Seminar at Norma, N.J. That was indeed an eye-opening learning experience.

I have been preparing a preliminary draft proposal, for Bob Straus, on the applications of General Semantics to the improvement of race relations. I feel that you contributed greatly to my understanding of this problem; and the Seminar certainly afforded me some rather special opportunities to develop insights into this subject. I feel that I am only in the beginnings of developing the kind of understanding that would be required to design a program intelligently, however.

Your own program for the development of community leadership, is only tangentially concerned with race relations improvement as such; and your own interest in what I might contribute to the improvement of your own program was apparently limited to the "group dynamics" aspects. If you care to go into the thoughts you have, and any particular ized need or aspiration for this improvement, I would be very glad to try to help. In the meantime, I hope that you will bear in mind my own interest in increasing my understanding of the dynamics of the perception of race, and of any hopeful ameliorations in the resulting attitudes.

I hope the results of the election yesterday gave you the satisfaction it did me. The successes in Cleveland and Gary were, in a way, eclipsed by the defeat of the dubious "grandmother" in Boston; and I couldn't helpthinking of the pleasure this must have brought to our "mother Louise".

Best wishes,

William Exton, Jr.

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NBC

November 9, 1967

Mr. Maurice Dick
Mapril Lane
Nanuet, New York

Dear Mr. Dick:

Thank you for your interest in our organization and the work that we are doing. I am enclosing some material on S.E.D.F.R.E as follows:

Your Welfare Rights
Political Strength - How To Get It
Copy of New York Times article On School Board Seminar
Background Information (July 1967)
General outline of SEDFRE'S activities (black book)

I sincerely hope that you will find this material both enlightening and enjoyable. I hope to hear from you soon.

With a compulsive need to serve

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

HGS:lb

November 12, 1968

Mr. Warren Billings
National Alliance for Businessmen
475 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Warren:

Marv Rich and I would like to thank you and your son for the bucket lunch. The meeting was most informative and extremely helpful to SEDFRE. As you suggested, we are sending you a description sheet on SEDFRE and other materials which include:

1. Background Information (general information)
2. Technical Assistance Program (description)
3. Evaluations (4)
4. Materials developed by SEDFRE (3)

I sincerely hope the enclosed materials will give you the necessary inforamtion. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

HGS:ldb
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Contact: Henry G. Smith, Jr.

November 12, 1968

Program:

SEDFRE is a non-profit organization, with a Leadership Development program primarily providing needed services to civil-rights and community action groups. However, it does from time to time provide specialized training and consultant services to business management on a contract basis. Its area of expertise on commercial contracts is group attitudinal and skill training for lower management: counselors, coordinators, stewards, foremen, leadmen who deal with new employees drawn from the hard-core unemployed. Some direct training of hard-core unemployed trainees themselves can also be provided. SEDFRE will prepare training curricula, train the company personnel as trainers, or develop a training design tailored to the company's individual needs. SEDFRE's professional trainers have a demonstrated ability to work with a wide variety of minority-group trainees, having developed practical skills among citizen-leaders in black, Spanish-speaking American Indian and white community- and professional-groupings. No cost estimate provided.

NBC

November 13, 1967

Mr. Hugh Downs
Today Show - Room 741
National Broadcasting Company
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Mr. Downs:

Thank you for making us feel at home on your show (November 8, 1967). We do sincerely hope that you will be a part of our Sensitivity Training Workshop, to be held in February, between Jews, Puerto Ricans and Negroes.

I am enclosing some reading material as follows:

Background Information - July, 1967
Your Welfare Rights
Political Strength - How To Get It
Two Reprints from the New York Times

I hope that you will find this material both enjoyable and enlightening. I am looking forward to seeing you in February.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr

HGS:lb

November 13, 1967

Dr. Ulem Smith
3395 Park Avenue
Wantagh, New York

Dear Dr. Smith:

I would like to thank you for your concern and your willingness to aid us in regard to the TV show, November 8, 1967, (The Today Show), However, NBC restricted our number of participants and strongly urged that we use young people. I do hope that you saw the show, and I would appreciate your comments and/or evaluation.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

HGS/lb

November 14, 1967
Via Air Mail, Special Delivery

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Executive Director
Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Under separate cover I have sent you today some of the materials we have here which we used for our School Board Seminar in August. I am also sending you a copy of a list of publications which we got from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, in Washington, D. C. You may write for these materials to the attention of Dr. Edward W. Brice.

I have also included samples of our agenda, bibliography, and other material which may be useful to you.

Good luck on your conference and if we can help in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A. Teper
Secretary to Mr. R. M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

Encs.

November 17, 1967

Mr. Ken Mochel
Utica Community Action Commission
310 Bleahers Street
Utica, New York 13501

Dear Mr. Mochel:

As promised, I am enclosing a prospectus on our leadership training program; Appendix E charts the work we have accomplished in the past several years and gives you a good picture of the type of workshops we conduct.

I hope you will find this of real interest.t

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc.

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November 20, 1967

Mr. William Exton, Jr.
The Institute of Human Communication, Inc.
Dover Plains, New York

Dear Bill:

Answering your letter of the 9th, I agree with your conclusion that SEDFRE's Leadership Training program is only tangentially related to prejudice.

I am very pleased to know that you benefited both from being at the workshop and through our conversations. I would like to touch base with you in the future, and hope that you will keep in contact.

Many thanks for the nice things you said.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

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November 21, 1967

Mr. James Branch
The Bay Area Community Action Committee
356 Main Street
Center Moriches, N.Y. 11934

Dear Mr. Branch:

Thank you for writing to us and for using our Audio Visual Bulletin.

You may order the films about which you inquired as follows:

1. Dropouts Anonymous	Brandon Films, Inc.
2. Free At Last	200 West 57th Street
3. The Corner	New York, N.Y. 10019
4. Watts	Education Committee United Civil Rights Council 8501 South San Pedro Street Los Angeles, California 90003

May I suggest that you contact the organizations in our bibliography to secure copies of their catalog.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Training Staff Associate

HGS:lb

FRANK M. DULAN
Mayor

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November 21, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for the prospectus on your leadership training program that I received recently. I have not read it yet but we will definitely use it extensively as we plan our training for neighborhood workers for 1968.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R Mochel
Kenneth R. Mochel
Executive Director

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November 29, 1967

Mr. John Simon, President
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.C.

Dear John:

When we last talked you indicated that you would arrange a meeting with some of the key people at Taconic. Ronnie Moore will be in town Thursday and Friday of this week and next week as well. After that, he will be in Mississippi training C.D.G.M. Area Boards. I, too, will be in the field a good bit, but in any case I think it important that we meet soon.

Thanks so much for your understanding.

Sincerely,

(signed) Marvin Rich

bcc: Andrew Norman

HERMAN BADILLO
President
Borough of Bronx

PERCY E. SUTTON
President
Borough of Manhattan

DEC 5 1967

November 30, 1967

Dear Friend,

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in a Conference to be held on Saturday, December 9, 1967, at the Brotherhood-In-Action Building, 7th Avenue and 40th Street. This is to be an all day conference starting at 9 A. M. and terminating at 9 P. M.

In October we issued a statement announcing a Conference under our joint sponsorship to discuss the common plight, problems and frictions in the Puerto Rican and Black communities.

Because of your status as a leader and interested citizen, we would ask that you come to discuss in workshops and in groups the existing conditions as you see them and be prepared to make recommendations.

We look forward to your attendance and active involvement in the Conference.

Very truly yours,

Herman Badillo
Herman Badillo

Percy Sutton
Percy E. Sutton

Unable to attend -
Replied 12/6/67

DEC 5 1967

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (Tentative)

8:30 A. M.	Coffee and Registration
9:00	Call to Order
9:10	Presentation and Discussion of Schedule
9:30	The Task of the Conferees
9:50	Break into Small Group Discussion
10:00	Communication Labs
11:00	Workshop Sessions
12:30	Lunch (Buffet)
1:30	Workshop Continued
5:00	Dinner (Buffet)
6:30	Workshops Continued
7:00	General Session and Conference Feedback with Recommendations
9:00	Expression of Group Sentiment on Recommendations
9:30	Adjournment

Conference Admittance by Invitation only

Please indicate whether or not you will attend and mail the attached slip in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. For further information, contact Robert C. Penn at 566-4121 or Martin D. Gold at Cy 3-9000.

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December 6, 1967

DEC 7 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
S.E.D.F. for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

DEC 7 1967

Rec'd for $163.39

Check deposited in main acct.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed please find our check #223 which is reimbursement for expenses incurred by you while attending the Conference of Negro Elected Officials.

Yours truly,

I. F. Aldridge

I. F. Aldridge
Controller, MARC

IFA:edh
Encl.

cc: M. Rich

December 7, 1967

Miss Mary L. Bethel
de Benneville Pines, Inc.
13834 Weidner Street
Pacoima, California 91331

Dear Miss Bethel:

Enclosed is our check for $300 on our account, which leaves a balance of $340 still outstanding.

I deeply regret that we have been unable to send you a check until now, but our finances have been in very poor straits, and I could see no point in writing unless I could send you some money.

We shall try to pay the balance very soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc. - Ck. #1804

COPY

119 Pearl Street
Madison, Georgia 30650
December 12, 1967

DEC 18 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Room 1030
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is an itemized list of repairs and costs for repair service of my automobile, which was damaged during your Community Problems Conference held in Atlanta, November, 1967.

Should it be necessary for you to contact me, I can be reached at the following telephone numbers:

453-7210- 9:00A.M.-5:00 P.M.
342-1734- after 5:00 P.M. (The area code for these numbers is 404.)

Yours truly,

Jacqueline V. Palote

(Mrs.) Jacqueline V. Palote

JVP:jgm

Estimate Of Repairs

Mack Brother's Body & Paint Shop

PHONE 342-3993 ON GREENSBORO ROAD

NAME Jackulin Relake
ADDRESS Madison Ga.
DATE

Make of Car	Year	Type	License No.	Mileage	Motor No.	Serial No. Body Style
Falcon	1967	Hdtp				

Insured By	Adjuster	Inspector	Phone

Description of Repairs and Replacements	Part No.	Part Price		Labor	
1 Deck lid		83	60	26	00
1 Rear Face Bar		33	25	5	50
1 Fuel tank		19	25	5	00
Straighten Right Front & Rear doors				35	00
Paint & Material				30	00

The above is an estimate based on our inspection and does not cover any additional parts or labor which may be required after the work has been opened up. Occassionally after the work has started, worn or damaged parts are discovered which are not evident on the first inspection. Because of this the above prices are not guaranteed, and are for immediate acceptance only.

TOTAL PARTS	$136.10
DISCOUNT	13.67
TAX	3.67
LABOR	71.50
TOTAL	$211.27

December 1967

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RACIAL EQUALITY inc.
150 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038
TELEPHONE 964-8210

December 13, 1967

Dear Friend:

SEDFRE is now well into the third year of its Leadership Training Program. Last year we trained some 2300 community citizen-leaders from 120 different communities. The nature of the workshops and training programs provided, varied with the community and its needs.

Some of the workshops had been designed to make leaders more aware of their own limitations which prevent most effective functioning. Other workshops are designed to develop skills in specific areas such as discussion leadership, political organization, welfare-client information, etc. The enclosed evaluation of one of our recent workshops for policemen and civic leaders will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

Enclosure as stated

Contributions are deductible for income tax purposes

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December 15, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Barks
Florida Atlantic University
Division of Continuing Education
Boca Raton, Florida

Dear Mr. Barks:

Don Coffey suggested that we write to you to secure the film, "Problem Solving". We are enclosing our check for $50, deposit on the film.

We would also like to have ten copies of the pamphlet that is usually used to discuss the film. Please bill us separately for the pamphlets. As soon as our financial situation changes, we will pay the balance of $150 for the film.

It is good to have friends, especially as creditors. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc. - ck. #1829

COPY

December 28, 1967

The Reverend H. Kris Ronnow
Executive Director
Interreligious Council on Urban Affairs
116 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. Ronnow:

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Let me briefly describe these workshops.

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Two other important types of workshops that we conduct are the specialized workshops and the Sensitivity Training Laboratory. Both of these, as well as all of the work we do, are well described in the Prospectus enclosed.

Usually, our workshops are held at retreat conference centers. We begin on Friday evenings and end Sunday noon. However, this is not always feasible, particularly with certain groups such as welfare mothers, so that we must and do run one-day seminars in the city proper.

Our services are contracted by groups that can afford to pay (poverty corporation, church organizations, etc.). However, we do not charge community groups such as tenant associations, welfare groups, voters leagues, etc.

Along with the prospectus we are enclosing some evaluations of workshops that we have held, which should give you a very good idea of the work we do.

Again, please accept my apologies for such a late reply, and I hope SEDFRE will have the opportunity of working with you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Encs. (Prospectus, Police-Community Lab. L.I., Frogmore C.E. Workshop Evaluations)

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General Correspondence, 1968-1969

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THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CIVIL DISORDERS
1016 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

JAN 5 1968

January 2, 1968

Mr. Ronny Moore
The Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Moore:

We are arranging in cooperation with Bayard Rustin and Norman Hill of the A. Philip Randolph Fund a one-day seminar meeting on Monday, January 8, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at 560 7th Avenue (The Brotherhood in Action Building), New York City, which we would like you to attend.

The meeting--which will be informal in nature--will be attended by members of the Commission and its staff as well as by 7-9 young leaders who have had experience in both the civil rights movement and the administration of urban action programs in the North and South.

We hope to obtain your opinions and insights into such questions as: the role of violence in the civil rights movement; separatism--a tool for achieving integration or a "no-win" policy; new organizational concepts for black communities (and, in this regard, the role of militancy).

The Commission will arrange for your transportation and cover expenses incidental to the meeting. Unfortunately our budget is insufficient to include an honorarium. Please notify me if you will be able to attend and what arrangements you would like for your transportation. We will send you within the next few days a more detailed schedule for the meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Carey

Sarah C. Carey
Conference Organizer

SEDFRE INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Hank Smith

January 10, 1968
5 p.m.

From: Alice

Subject: Telephone return call from Captain Richard Green, L. A. Police Dept.

Captain Green called: Was under the impression that details would be worked out with someone on coast (like Cliff Jones, Bob Hall, etc.) Said that date of February 16-18 is O.K., but gave me the impression that this among other things is still tentative, pending further talks regarding the Lab. He thought he would have about 15 policemen, but this is also tentative pending the working out of details.

On Sunday, Jan. 14 he is being transferred further downtown, but Captain Gross (whom RMM has met) will take over. He still would like to talk to someone for his territory (new), if someone comes out that way, for such a Lab in the new area.

cc: R. Moore

January 11, 1968

Mr. Cliff Jones
Neighborhood Adult Participation Project
3000 South Hill
Los Angeles, California

Dear Cliff:

Just a note to thank you in advance for letting us use your facilities of NAPP for the Police-Community Relations Laboratory on February 16 through 18, 1968.

Best regards.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

HGS:at

January 15, 1968

Mrs. Jacqueline V. Palote
119 Pearl Street
Madison, Georgia 30650

Dear Mrs. Palote:

Forgive my late reply to your letter and attached estimate of repairs, of December 12, but I have been out of the office most of the time.

I spoke with Spiver Gordon and he informed me that he had committed SEDFRE for the insurance deductible fee of $50. I am therefore enclosing a check for this amount.

I am extremely sorry that you have had this accident.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Enc. - Ck. #1860

January 18, 1968

The Honorable Percy E. Sutton
President of the Borough of Manhattan
City of New York
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Recently we received a list of Negro office holders in the South, from the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

We are wondering if you could suppy us with a similar list for Negro office holders in the North. If not, perhaps you may know where we may be able to obtain this list.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development Department

RMM:at

JAN 23 1968

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

PERCY E. SUTTON
PRESIDENT

566-4429

566-4300

January 22, 1968

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development Department
S.E.D.F.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I can lend to you my complete national list for copying if you will send to me for it.

Mrs. Schoultz, my secretary, is in charge of it.

Yours truly,

PERCY E. SUTTON

ok - rec'd

February 2, 1968

The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Gentlemen:

We understand that you have filmstrip on the subject of, "Organizing" and we would like to order same.

Kindly send this filmstrip to us as soon as possible and bill to the address above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

February 5, 1968

Mrs. Vernice Phifer
59 Pinewood Drive
Shirley, New York

Dear Shirley:

Thank you very much for your concern. I am not overjoyed by the response from persons who attended our North Atlantic Training Trainers workshop. Presently we have decided not to hold the next workshop until more evaluation sheets are turned in.

I am disturbed that there is so little done in Suffolk in regard to Welfare recipients. I am hoping that a copy of "Your Welfare Rights", a New Jersey residents handbook of information, (developed by SEDFRE) and a copy of New York City minimum standard forms for welfare recipients(blanks) may be of some service to you.

Perhaps what Suffolk county needs is a Welfare Rights Workshop, pointing up how to use minimum standard forms, etc.. In addition, as a belated Christmas present to you I am sending 'Where It's At, a research guide for community organizing.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate
Leadership Development Department

HGS:lb
Enc

NORTH CAROLINA FUND
OPPORTUNITY
GEORGE H. ESSER, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE NORTH CAROLINA FUND
POST OFFICE BOX 687 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27702 PHONE 682-5785

February 6, 1968

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
S.E.D.F.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your interest in our project.

I am sending separately, the filmstrip which you requested. An invoice for $9.50 is enclosed with the material. If you and your associates like this approach, and think that similar but more specific materials would be useful in your programs, we would be happy to discuss the possibility of producing materials on a contract basis.

Sincerely,

William A. Guth
William A. Guth
Public Information Department

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Enclosure

FEB 23 1968

1216 - 33rd Avenue
Meridian, Miss. 39301
February 6, 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I thought of you and your presentation to the CDGM community program workers last December, when I was trying to put some doubts in a friends mind about the Bible last week. I would like to know the book, chapter, and verse from which you took those quotes you used about "Blackness". At the time you talked to us, I thought that we would get a transcript of what you said. That did not materialize do to some CDGM administrative hangup.

If you do not have this information close at hand, perhaps you could tell me how to find these passages. They are useful in making a good point for proving the racism in our culture. I would appreciate this information as soon as you can get it to me. Thanks.

I talked with Myrtle Glascoe upon her return from Lafayette, La., last week. After a little discussion about Father McKnight and his group, she suggested since I now am out of work I might ask Fr. McKnight about working with him. She thought that with my Catholic - seminarian background I might be able to get a few points across to their group regarding the conflicts they seem to have involving religion and militancy. I wrote a letter to Fr. McKnight yesterday concerning this. Also at Myrtle's suggestion, I took the liberty of using you as a reference. Ihope you do not mind. I do not anticipate any more work with the CDGM burocracy - unless I really get desperate.

Perhaps you can help me in another way. Several of us (CORE, MFDP, & CDGM people) here in Lauderdale, Clarke, Kemper, and Neshoba counties which are old CORE counties, are trying to pull together a committee which intends to ask for the money that was raised for the Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Memorial Community Center. We feel it is high time the funds are put to good use. We have lots of plans for an active center here in Meridian that would serve these four counties with information, speakers, and training (hopefully with SEDFRE). I have spoken with Marvin Rich about it briefly.

We would appreciate any influence you could exert to get the money into our hands. There should be a letter comming to

Mr. Jackie Robinson from this committee within a week or ten days. With these funds we hope to start a good program and hopefully supplement its operation with additional funds from foundations once we get our feet on the ground. Any suggestions you can offer to us which might help us to make the proper moves to get started will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for whatever you can do.

For Peace and Freedom,

Joe

Joe Morse

pending a meeting
with Jackie Robinson

File

OLIVER LOFTON
ADMINISTRATOR

NEWARK LEGAL SERVICES PROJECT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
114 BRANFORD PLACE
NEWARK, N. J. 07102
623-6877 AREA CODE 201

ANNAMAY T. SHEPPARD
ASST. ADMINISTRATOR

NEIGHBORHOOD LAW OFFICE NO. 1
193 CENTRAL AVENUE
NEWARK, N. J. 07103
623-1128 AREA CODE 201

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NEWARK, N. J. 07104
482-7201 AREA CODE 201

NEIGHBORHOOD LAW OFFICE NO. 6
256 PARK AVENUE
NEWARK, N. J. 07107
485-5975 AREA CODE 201

February 29, 1968

Miss Shirley Lacey
Welfare Rights Project
112 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Shirley:

I thought the enclosed might interest you.

Cordially,

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ANNAMAY T. SHEPPARD, ESQ.,
Assistant Administrator

ATS:m
Enc.

March 5, 1968

Dr. A. Carr
Western Electric, Inc.
195 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Dear Dr. Carr:

Please forgive us for not sending you the requested information sooner, but as I explained to you on the phone, it has been very hectic with the move to our new quarters, plus a tremendously heavy work schedule.

Enclosed are some data and publications which should give you a very good idea of SEDFRE's program and particularly, the Leadership Development Department. I wanted to include an evaluation of a Police-Community Relations Laboratory workshop we held on Long Island last fall, because you would be able to read just how the Leadership Development Department works in reality, but we are still opening boxes of material. As soon as we locate these evaluations, I shall send you a copy.

Very truly yours,

A. Teper
Secretary to Mr. R. M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

encs. (Political Strength, Leadership Training Program, Dec., '67, Background Information, black brochure)

bcc: R. Moore - Dr. Carr is a woman who called for this information, while we were still at Nassau St. She is on leave from G.E. to M.A.R.C.

March 6, 1968

Mr. James A. Joseph
Associate Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Ronnie Moore indicated that he had a brief but useful talk with you in New Orleans last week. Will you be in New York any time soon? I would like to meet with you to discuss a number of pending SEDFRE projects which we hope will be of interest to the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc: Ronnie Moore

March 8, 1968

Mr. Harry Schwartz
Planners for Equal Opportunity
76 Reade Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Harry:

Neither I nor Ronnie will be able to participate in the annual conference planned for March 16th. However, two of our staff members from the Leadership Development Department, Hank Smith and Laree Bell, will be attending as representatives from SEDFRE.

Cordially,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc Hank Smith

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SEDF

2nd annual conference

PLANNERS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

URBAN CRISIS = PLANNING OPPORTUNITY

Saturday
16 March 1968

Walnut and 34 Streets
New Fine Arts Building
University of Penna.
Philadelphia

This conference has been called to assist urban affairs professionals to sieze the planning opportunity facing our cities and our nation in a time of growing urban crisis. It is sponsored by Planners for Equal Opportunity, a national organization of city planners and allied urban affairs specialists committed to the principle that the facilities and opportunities of this society should be made available to all citizens through positive public policy and action. Its members seek to apply their energy and skills to the investigation, exposure, and correction of programs which are discriminatory or which fail to meet the needs of the urban crisis.

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workshops

I

REVOLUTION IN PLANNING EDUCATION

Students and educators will develop detailed objectives, standards, and strategy to reform curriculum, recruit minority group students, adjust admission standards, expand fellowships, involve students in school decisions, and require community work experience. A pre-conference planning meeting will be held in New York on March 2nd at Hunter College.

Arrangements for March 2nd
David Stoloff
Alan Kravitz
Peggy Latimer

II

ADVOCACY IN MODEL CITIES

Objectives of advocacy planning in Model Cities, role of citizen participation and alternative structures for Model Cities committees, proper role of city staff and consultants, problems of white planners in black communities. A program will be developed for local and national action to insist on full community participation and appropriate local control.

Walter Thabit, President PEO
Session Organizer
Panelists from Hartford, Cambridge and New York to be announced.

III

HIGHWAYS VS. THE POOR

Urban highway plans being fought by advocate planners in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newark, Cambridge and elsewhere will be reviewed with constructive renewal and public transit alternatives. Transportation plan evaluation criteria will be developed as well as strategies to force changes in highway-transit priorities and to block particularly destructive projects.

Hon. Norman Berson, Chairman; Attorney, Representative Penna. Legislature
Yale Rabin, Planning Consultant to NAACP Legal Defense Fund
Britton Harris, University of Pennsylvania
Chester Hartman, Harvard University; PEO Policy Committee
Harriet Johnson, Advocate Planner, Philadelphia; Panel Reporter.
Others to be announced.

IV

HOUSING AND METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT

Metropolitan and national programs will be considered including public housing, rent supplements, housing allowances, 221(d)(3) programs, racial and economic integration of all communities and all projects, provision for the poor in new towns and other housing action beyond crisis amelioration in Model Cities areas. Use of federal Sections 204 and 101(e) reviews in the guidance of metropolitan and regional development for equal opportunity will be described.

Neil Gold, Hunter College Urban Research Center
Paul DuBrul, Housing Director, University Settlement, New York
William Grigsby, University of Pennsylvania
Thomas Elijah, Chairman, New York Metro. Ass'n. Fair Housing Committees

V

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF POOR COMMUNITIES

Dangers of proposed corporate involvement in ghettoes. Public programs of local business incentives, job training programs, employment opportunities and potentials for application of international economic development concepts.

Frances Piven, Columbia University; PEO Policy Committee
Thomas Reiner, University of Pennsylvania, Panel Reporter
Thomas Vietorisz, New School of Social Research
Leland Hazelwood, Director, Mayor's Task Force, Economic Development of Harlem
Max Bond, Director, ARCH, New York

VI

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY CONTROL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Blocking destructive projects and forcing government response to community needs through lobbying, court action, community organization, demonstrations, and disruptive action will be discussed as well as related technical assistance and collection of advocacy case studies. Strategies for the long-range decentralization of city decision-making and administrative functions with consideration for functions properly city-wide, and alternative structures for such local governing bodies will be proposed.

Janet Reiner, University of Pennsylvania; PEO Policy Committee
Paul Davidoff, Director, Urban Planning Dep't. Hunter College; PEO Policy Committee
Alvin Echols, Attorney; Executive Director, North City Congress, Philadelphia
Robert L. Sugarman, Attorney, Philadelphia

VII

NATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ELIMINATE POVERTY

This workshop will review the proposed federal budget in relation to the Freedom Budget seeking priority shifts which would begin to meet the needs of the poor. Required levels for housing, health, education, family income subsidies and full employment programs will be put in perspective. Strategy for achieving Congressional action is to be proposed.

Norman Hill, Chairman; A. Philip Randolph Institute
Robert Bogen, PEO Conference Chairman
Frances Goldin, Metropolitan Council on Housing, New York
Others to be announced.

VIII

COMMON STRATEGY FOR ADVOCATE PROFESSIONS

Health, education, architecture, law, planning and other welfare professionals advocating equal opportunity will discuss their common goals of local control, more adequate program levels and inter-disciplinary programs in order to form strategies for cooperative action.

Martin Rein, Chairman, Bryn Mawr
Robert Sugerman, Attorney; Mobilization for Youth, New York
Mark Heyman, Chairman, Planning Dep't., Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

IX

VIETNAM WAR AND AID TO CITIES

Published statements of PEO position on the war and impact on urban aid will be reviewed for affirmation or modification by the PEO Policy Committee. Closer ties with the Committee of the Design Professions will be considered.

Harry Schwartz, Chairman; Mobilization for Youth, New York
Morton Lustig, Fels Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Panel Reporter
Others to be announced

X

ORGANIZING LOCAL PEO ACTION

Activities of local PEO groups will be reviewed. Minimum organizational requirements will be suggested as well as methods for recruiting active members, local chapters and student chapters, reconnaissance of opportunities for action and cooperation with other groups. Strategies for public hearings and press relations will also be suggested:

Bernard L. Segal, Co-Chairman, Philadelphia PEO
Hall Winslow, Co-Chairman, N.Y. PEO
Others to be announced.

PROGRAM

9:00 a.m.	Plenary -	President's address Major Report Arrangements
10:15	Workshops - I through VIII incl.	
12:15	Break - lunch	
1:30	Guest Speaker To be announced	
2:00	Workshops, I, II, III, VI, IX, X	
3:45	Break	
4:00	Plenary	Workshop reports, Recommendations Action proposals
5:00	Social events may develop	

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

This Second Annual Conference of Planners for Equal Opportunity has been organized to facilitate more vigorous and effective action by our members, local chapters and by our national organization. Many battles have already been joined. We now seek the additional knowledge, strength and strategy to achieve success in each of the varied areas of our concern to this end.

To these ends, a series of workshops have been programmed. These will first review the variety of expressions in advocacy of the needs of disadvantaged groups, toward a common view of the process of promoting equal opportunity at both the local and national level. The role of official staff and community groups will be considered.

Experience will be shared not only to derive more effective strategies but also to generate new vigor and general initiatives. Specific criteria and standards for evaluation of public and private programs will be listed. Areas for research, public information efforts, and more agressive actions with government, AIP and other groups will be mapped out.

Reporters in each workshop will record major findings for publication in a set of "Conference Proceedings" and for action by the PEO Policy Committee. Workshop members will be encouraged to participate in any continuing PEO functions related to the workshop topic.

REGISTRATION FORM AND PRIORITIES INVENTORY

Second Annual Conference
Planners for Equal Opportunities
March 16, 1968, Saturday
University of Pennsylvania

(Please complete priority inventory
items and return to:
PEO, 76 Reade Street, N.Y., N.Y. 10007
even if unable to attend Conference:

____I plan to attend ____Enclosing Fee ($5.00 or $2.00 for students)
____Unable to attend but wish to express my views on PEO priorities for subjects listed below

Name______________________________ PEO member ____

Address______________________________ Phone__________

Agency or Institution______________________________

Professional Affiliation or Degrees______________________________

AIP______ Other______________________________

Chartered bus from and to NYC (if sufficient requests)
$4.00 bus fee enclosed____ (Departs 76 Reade Street, 7 A.M.)

PEO Membership or renewal fee enclosed____($10.00 or $2.00 students)
Will bring pertinent reports or statements for display____

Geographic Orientation (Number in order of interest or experience.)

____Metropolitan Core
____Cities under a million
____Metropolitan Region
____Rural or depressed areas

Action Level Priorities (Number as you would choose to serve.)

____Communication projects for urban affairs advocates (Conferences, Newsletters)
____Research projects (survey and analysis of advocate issues.)
____Synthesis and presentation (Policy statements, project lobbying)
____Organizational cooperation (including stimulation of other professional groups)
____Direct Action (Hearings, court action, demonstrations)
____Your thing______________________________

Time Orientation (If you have a strong inclination)

____Favor priority to immediate, crisis action.

____More concerned with long-range, basic solutions to priority.

Program Priorities (Number as you would choose to participate in Conference Workshops, PEO Committees or projects.)

Workshops

I	Planning Education Reform	(AM and PM)
II	Advocacy in Model Cities Programs	(AM and PM)
III	Highways vs. the Poor	(AM and PM
IV	National Housing Needs and Metropolitan Development	(AM)
V	Economic Development of Poor Communities	(AM)
VI	Advocacy and Community Control of Community Development	(AM and PM)
VII	National Programs to Eliminate Poverty	(AM)
VIII	Common Strategy for Advocate Professions	(AM)
IX	Vietnam War and Aid to Cities	(PM)
X	Organizing Local PEO Action	(PM)

Pertinent Personal Projects or Other Concerns____________________

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(Use other side, if you wish)

Plan=

March 11, 1968

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Vice President
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Sviridoff:

At our meeting on February 15th, you raised certain questions about the success of SEDFRE, its special role, and its relationship to other organizations in the field. Enclosed is additional information which may be of help to you in considering our application. Included is a list of references, both in peer organizations and in local community organizations which have used our services without charge. In some ways, these are the best judges of our effectiveness and usefulness, both absolutely and in relation to other organizations. Also enclosed is a list of the members of the Board of SEDFRE and their other affiliations.

With regard to the training itself, we have enclosed a number of workshop agendas, some case histories and the rough draft of the how-to-negotiate manual which we are preparing. Also included are evaluations prepared by our staff and some letters received from past workshop participants.

We believe that we have been successful in our role as a national leadership training organization helping to develop the attitudes, skills and techniques of local citizen leaders so that they may develop community power. We gauge our success by the response of the groups who have received our training--their obvious attention during the course of the workshops, their requests for additional workshops and for follow up staff consultations and assistance--and by the word-of-mouth reputation that has led to rapid growth in the number of requests for additional SEDFRE training programs throughout the country.

We attribute our success to a number of factors -- particularly the skill, stability and responsiveness of our staff. These attributes are sadly lacking in too many programs aimed at black communities. SEDFRE staff has a history of active and effective involvement in the civil rights struggle. Staff members are respected for their history of sacrifice and involvement. This rapport with the local community activists is essential. In short, our staff is in touch and does not have to struggle to relate theory to the field situation.

It should be recognized that the SEDFRE training program has an extensive, remarkably stable corps of volunteers who combine various specialized skills with the attributes that make our paid staff so effective.

We are committed to training. This is our major responsibility and staff members are not pulled away from it to respond to brush fires or local crisis situations.

We are a national organization and have the ability to respond to local requests from different parts of the country. Thus, we were able to hold workshops in Birmingham, Los Angeles and Hartford on three successive weekends in February. In addition to the use of sensitivity training to develop greater self awareness, we have been able to develop cognitive skills including those of community organization, welfare advocacy, knowledge of OEO, HEW, HUD and other federal programs (including specialized urban problems), and the skills involved in voter registration, political organization and running for office.

SEDFRE is also unique in the extent of its follow-up work with local community groups. Staff associates develop evening seminars and classes which such groups run under their own auspices. They also research specific problems and develop training materials for the local groups.

Our sessions on problem analysis and strategy planning have been especially valued by the militants. These sessions prove highly effective in converting anger to constructive program.

We have also held successful workshops for newly elected Negro officials, and plan to use funds requested from the Ford Foundation for specialized seminars for this purpose. These would include seminars for school board members, law enforcement officials, and local and state legislators. It has been our experience that a single workshop is valuable, but that its value is greatest when it serves as an introduction to an intensive program of technical assistance for which the participants have been co-planners.

Our Scholarship Program is another aspect of developing a fully rounded leadership group. Many of those most active in the civil rights movement are increasingly aware of their lack of training, and many wish to return to college. SEDFRE at present supports some 54 students. Among our 34 graduates are Weldon Rougeau, Field Director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and D'Army Bailey, Director of the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council.

Though we have concentrated on effective work at a level which happens to be low in publicity value or mass-media visibility, SEDFRE is increasingly recognized and is growing. For the first six months of the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1967, our income was $204,000, an increase of $46,000 over the previous year, and an increase of $93,000 over the year before that. But the gap between the demand for our services and our ability to respond has been widening despite our growth. We will continue and gradually expand our Leadership Training program in any case. The Ford grant under consideration would enable SEDFRE to do much more solid and less contingent planning of major projects, to secure additional competent staff, and to expand and improve the quality of our training effort specifically in the fields of (a) developing viable political organization (b) training of elected officials and (c) response of local groups to federal urban programs.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

March 20, 1968

Mr. Joe Morse
1216 - 33rd Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Dear Joe:

I have been out of town doing training work most of the time, since receiving your letter, and that is why I am so late in replying.

With regard to the Memorial Community Center Marvin Rich is now working on it. We haven't heard from Jackie Robinson but right now he's having deep personal problems so I don't expect to hear from him for a while.

As soon as something develops, I will let you know.

Peace,

Ronnie M. Moore

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March 25, 1968

MAR 27 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore,
Community Relations Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

At the March 2nd meeting of the Workers Defense League National Executive Board your name was placed in nomination to serve as member of the Board for the coming year by our National Counsel, Mr. Carl Rachlin.

It was the feeling of Mr. Rachlin and the Board that you would be a good addition to the Workers Defense League and it is our hope that you will accept this nomination and join us in our cause.

I have enclosed some general material concerning our activities for your information. If you wish to accept this nomination, please check the enclosed card accordginly and return it to this office before April 8th.

Sincerely,

Robert Joe Pierpont

Robert Joe Pierpont,
Administrative Secretary

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I accept - ret. card 4/4/68

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THE INDIVIDUAL AND GOVERNMENT

I. *House Committee on UnAmerican Activities*

The previously pending case involving persons arrested for disorderly conduct at the Chicago HUAC hearings in 1966 was discontinued on advice of our General Counsel when the U.S. Court of Appeals denied our appeal.

II. *Immigration*

1) Dominicans

Supplying representation in deportation procedings and in State Department negotiations for thirty-two Dominicans who were former officers who supported Juan Bosch in the 1965 revolution.

2) Haitians

Supplied representation for a woman and her two children against deportation to Haiti. Voluntary departure to rejoin her husband in Canada was secured.

Filed amicus curiae motion to allow reopening of deportation procedings.

Secured voluntary departure to the Bahamas in lieu of deportation to Haiti.

Cooperating with Franco-American Bar Association and International Rescue Committee to supply assistance to other Haitian refugees.

3) South Africans

Continuing to represent nine South African entertainers whose departure was stopped two years ago but who continue to be without legal status in the United States.

Supplying representation for two South African nurses in securing adjustment of status to that of permanent residence.

Supplying representation to South African refugee in attempting to secure adjustment of status to that of permanent resident as spouse of resident alien.

Supplying representation to South African seaman in resisting deportation.

4) Miscellaneous

Assisting the following in adjustment of status:

2 Indians, 1 Cuban, 1 Canadian, 2 Englishmen, 1 Rumanian

1 Turk and 1 Kenyan.

Assisting in securing visa for lecture tour by South American radical.

III. *Licence to work*

1) as a seaman -

Coast Guard document secured on appeal after denial because of fight aboard ship resulting in three years imprisonment in 1958. (Appeal from denial of union-management hiring hall privileges pending.)

Appeal pending from denial of Coast Guard document because of a juvenile conviction 13 years previously and a subsequent social fracas in which charges were dismissed.

2) as a taxi driver -

Attempted to secure hack license for person who had been acquitted of four assault charges in years 1952 and 1965. Appeal lost but application will be reinstated later as the record shows the circumstances of the alleged assaults made his actions justified.

3) as a teacher -

Representations made to the Board of Examiners of denial of conditional substitute teacher license because of arrest, although no indictment had ensued. (Referred to cooperating attorney.)

IV. *Military*

1) Discharges

Review of six less than honorable discharges, four of them on security grounds, have been instituted. One was withdrawn at the request of the individual, the remainder are pending.

2) Discharge Pending

A man who had completed his two years of active duty has been subjected to security investigation of his civilian activities while in the Inactive Reserve. A discharge hearing is pending. Court action is planned if necessary.

3) Court Martial

Assistance including psychiatric counselling of person threatened with court martial for fleeing veterans administration hospital after receiving psychiatric separation from active duty.

4) Political Activity While in Ready Reserve

Advice was given concerning right to register Viet Nam protest while on the two week summer active duty.

Threatened security discharge for political activities while in the ready reserve. WDL counselling and representing.

5) National Guard

Securing of transfer from Inactive Reserve to National Guard Unit by professional to avoid induction.

V. *Selective Service*

1) Conscientious Objectors

Eight appeals from denial of C.O. classification by local board are pending.

Three appeals have been denied and legal action is planned if no other deferment can be obtained.

Twenty-two other registrants were assisted in preparation of C.O. claims, 6 of which were granted and the others are pending.

2) Improper Classification

Appeals pending from denial of dependency classification to registrant who is "stabilizing influence" in home as father is former mental patient and under continuing out-patient psychiatric care.

Registrant ordered inducted after admission to vetinary medical school. Negotiation with Selective Service underway.

VI. *Rights of the Mentally Ill*

1) Commitment

Advised friends of two persons being held at Belview Hospital concerning commitment procedures and assisted them in securing representation at hearing.

2) Release

Investigation of securing transfer of patient from Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminally Insane to a civilian hospital.

3) Recovery of Property Transferred while Confined

Attempted to assist in action seeking reconvayance of property transferred to former wife while mentally incompetent.

4) Social Security Disability Benefits

Supplying representation in appeal of denial of social security disability benefits to a mental patient whose disability existed prior to attaining eighteen years of age.

Supplied representation in appeal of denial of social security disability benefits to welfare client who had been determined to be mentally unfit to engage in effective employment. Appeal granted and back compensation awarded.

VII. *Welfare*

Secured rent reduction because of failure of landlord to correct electrical and sanitary violations.

Assisted welfare client in contesting four month retroactive rent increase. (Arrangements were made for deferred payment.)

Assisted welfare client in avoiding eviction because of inability to pay advance rent deposit.

Assisted welfare client in attempting to secure return of her four year old child that her estranged husband had taken to North Carolina (Cooperating attorney in Durham, N.C. working on this.)

VIII. *Workmen's Railway and Unemployment Compensation*

1) Investigating securing reopening of workmen's compensation case of nurse who was permanently injured by attack of a patient in a city hospital.

2) Supplyed representation and secured workmen's compensation for person becoming emotionally disturbed (resulting in mental commitment) while on job.

3) Secured counsel for railway worker suffering from job related injury.

4) Secured review of railway retirement pension for widow of deceased worker.

5) Assisted in two unemployment compensation appeals for denial of compensation to 70 year old machinist because of alleged lack of diligence in seeking employment. One case won, other case pending.

I. *Civil Service*

Secured review of post office denial of reemployment to mail handler with six years experience because of three absences without permission.

Secured hearing and partial remittance of suspension because of Housing Authority maintenance employee charged with using profanity on foreman.

II. *Discrimination*

Filed complaint with City human Rights Commission against PATH (Hudson Tubes), for refusal to accept femail applicant for available conductor's job.(Pending.)

Appeal to State Committee on Human Rights of accountant denied employment by private university because of age. (Unsuccessful)

III. *Dismissal for Union Activities*

Appeal of dismissal for clerical worker by private university for union activities. (Unsuccessful.)

Appeal of dismissal by telephone Company operator who demanded enforcement of union rules. (Pending)

Consulted by food store employee who took excess vacation without notification. (Referred to Amalgamated Meat Cutters who secured reemployment for him at reduced pay.)

Bus line porter claimed he was fired for union activities. (Case referred to union that determined no action could be taken because of absentee record.)

IV. *Other Dismissals*

Consulted by building maintenance employee discharged for fight with another employee. (Referred to Local 32B)

Employee discharged by delivery service because of disappearance of package. (No action taken as case had already been decided adversely by arbitration.)

Intervened on behalf of nurses aid discharged for failure to return on time from emergency leave to Trinidad to visit aging grandmother (who died). (Unsuccessful.)

V. *Organizing Efforts*

WDL assisted through preparation of authorizing letters a group of nurses at St. Vinvent's hospital that were attempting to organize.

WDL assisted through distribution of literature, picketing and organizing a letter writing campaign of subscribers in Office Employees International Union strike against GHI and GHDI.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE UNION

I. WDL was consulting individual union members concerning alleged discrimination within the union in Nine cases. After review by the Workers Rights Committee of WDL these cases were resolved by negotiations with the union, referred to private attorneys for consideration or dismissed as being without merit. The unions involved were: I. A. M., Newspaper Guild, Plumbers Union, Local 102 - ILGWU, Local 11 - Restaurant Workers, Local 135 - Carpenters, Sheetmetal Workers, Screen Actors Guild, Teamsters

II. WDL participated amicus in support of the insurgent group challenging the International Trusteeship over District Council 9, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers. This action was successful and the trusteeship was desolved and elections were ordered under court supervision. In the insueing democratic election the insurgents won. Collateral to this, we assisted the Hardwood Finishers of District Council 9, in an authorized strike that the District Council was threatening to break through importation of scabs.

III. Assisting in review of inforcement of NLRB decision requiring open Hiring Hall for Local 350 - Bridge, Structural Iron Workers (Atlantic City, New Jersey.)

IV. Assisting in negotiations for guaranteed annual wage payment to member of International Longshoremen's Association who was disabled and unable to work during last fiscal year.

V. *West Coast Longshoremen Cases:* A major victory was achieved in this long standing action to secure reinstatement into the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union of 51 "B" longshoremen who were deregistered (fired). The U. S. Court of Appeals affirmed the validity of the complaint and ordered the case to trial on its merits. The ILWU and the Pacific Maritime Association has just filed a petition seeking U. S. Supreme Court review. Irving A. Thau has filed a brief in opposition.

OTHER CASES AND ISSUES

I. *Rights of the Aged*

1) Forced early retirement of deaf mute artist from corporation which resulted in substantial reduction in pension including deductions for presumed social security benefits which he is not yet receiving. Discussion underway with National Council for the Aging, with view toward securing either congressional or private hearings on this apparently growing practice.

2) Union pension denied because of inadequate employment in the industry subsequent to establishment of industry pension despite thirty-three years of prior employment in the industry. Investigation of possible union negotiations of retroactivity or union establishing independent retroactive pension rights to meet this fairly widespread problem.

3) See also Unemployment Compensation, VIII above, p. 4.

II. *Student Rights*

1) Denial of high school deploma because of inability to complete physical education requirement due to diabetic condition. (Referred to NYCLU.)

2) Dismissal on Brandeis University for alleged use of marijuana and refusal to identify others that might have been involved. (Negotiation for reinstatement discontinued when student decided she did not want to return.)

III. *Miscellaneous*

Approximately 50 other appeals were considered and, where they appeared to have merit, disposed of by a phone call, a letter, or referred to cooperating attorney.

MAR 28 1968

COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION

March 25th, 1968

Dear Colleagues:

The above-mentioned committee was formed on March 14, 1968 at the office of the I.S. 201 Complex Governing Board in order to plan for an appearance by Julius Hobson at I.S. 201 at 2 P.M. on Saturday, May 4th, 1968.

Mr. Hobson sued the Washington, D.C. Board of Education on the basis of the illegal application of the track system. Judge Skelly Wright ruled in the Hobson vs. Hansen case that the track system worked to the detriment of Black and poor students and by inference gave white students a distorted concept of themselves.

We are attempting to get as many educational activist organizations as possible to sponsor this meeting. We have already obtained agreement from approximately ten such organizations. See enclosed flyer. We hope that you will add your name to the list.

We estimate that it will cost $500.00 to finance the meeting which will include Mr. Hobson's presentation and a response by four local people - adults and students.

Sponsors will be required to make a small cash donation ($10.00 - $25.00) if possible; publicize the meeting by reproducing the standard flyer in their own name; to provide at least 600 pieces of literature about their organization for distribution during the coffee hour that follows the meeting; and to mobilize in order to ensure a good attendance at the meeting.

Please address check to NANCY MAMIS and letters in reference to sponsorship to the Committee For Education at the address below.

We need your support; the youth of New York need your support; Education needs your support.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Preston R. Wilcox

Preston R. Wilcox
Chairman

Hank or Ronnie
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Encl. Flyer

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c/o Mamis
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COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION

AN INVITATION TO ALL:

I. S. 201
2005 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Saturday, May 4, 1968

2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

MAR 28 1968

TRACKING

ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL BETRAYAL

The track system ... amounts to an unlawful discrimination against those students whose educational opportunities are being limited on the erroneous assumption that they are capable of accepting "no more" p. 176

Hobson vs. Hansen
Civil Action No.86-66

Principal Speaker: Mr. Julius Hobson, Plaintiff
Hobson vs. Hansen

Panel: Mr. William Kunstler, Counsel for Mr. Hobson

Professor Preston Wilcox, Staff Associate
The Education Affiliate, Bedford-Stuyvesant
Development and Services Corporation

Mrs. Ellen Lurie, Training Director, United Bronx Parents

Two students

"ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL LEGAL DECISIONS AFFECTING EDUCATION EVER MADE IN THIS COUNTRY"

Hobson vs. Hansen
Center Forum, Morton Inger-July 1967

This ruling of the court extended the desegration doctrine to include de facto (resulting from unitentional administrative practices) segregation. It further prohibited substandard and therefore discriminatory education of the poor, regardless of race.

The decision abolished the controversial TRACK SYSTEM (a rigid form of "ability" grouping based on inappropriate standardized tests) which had been used, and IS BEING USED IN N.Y.C. NOW, TO -

1. maintain color lines
2. stifle effectively high vocational aspirations
3. support the 'environmentalist' theories currently in vogue with teachers, supervisors and some theorists, that "low track" students who do not achieve up to national norms are the "victims" of "culturally disadvantaged homes".
4. disguise the fact that most children are simply the victims of inadequate teaching skills.

Organizations Co-Sponsoring -

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UNA INVITACION AL PUBLICO

I.S. 201
2005 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Sabado 4 de mayo de 1968

de 2:00 a 6:00 de la tarde

TRACKING

OTRA FALLA EDUCACIONAL

"El sistema de Track ... es en efecto, la descriminacion ilegal en contra de aquellos estudiantes cuyas oportunidades educacionales estan siendo limitadas por la suposicion erronea de que estos estudiantes, no estan capacitados para ensenanza maxima."

P. 176, Hobson vs. Hansen
Accion Civil No. 86-66

Orador Principal: Sr. Julius Hobson, Plaintiff

Panel: Sr. William Kunstler, Abogado de el Sr. Hobson
Sra. Ellen Lurie, Directora de Entrenamiento, Padres Unidos del Bronx.
Profesor Preston Wilcox, Asociado de Estado Mayor, Afiliacion de Educacion, Corporacion para el Desarrollo y Servicios de Bedford-Stuyvesant y
Dos estudiantes

"UNA DE LAS DECISIONES, MAS CRUCIALES, HECHAS EN ESTE PAIS CON RESPECTO A EDUCACION."

Hobson vs. Hansen, Junio 1967,
Washington, D.C.
(Center Forum, Center Urban Education,
julio 1967.

Esta decision elimino el sistema controversial de "Tracking",(una forma rigida, establecida, para agrupar de acuerdo a la abilidad demostrada en examenes que son uniformes e inapropiados, y la cual estaba en vigor en Wash., D. C., y todavia esta en efecto en la ciudad de Nueva York.

Para:
1. Mantener las lineas de color
2. Extinguir las mas altas aspiraciones Vocacionales
3. Dar soporte a la teoria, que esta corrientemente de moda con algunos maestros, supervisores, administradores de escuelas y Teoricos Sociales, de que la razon por la cual estos estudiantes se encuentran en el sistema de "Track" mas bajo es que son las victimas de hogares culturalmente bajos.
4. Disfrazar la realidad de que la mayoria de los ninos son las victimas de un sistema de ensenanza inadecuado.

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Fact sheet for "tracking" meeting to be held on:

Saturday, May 4th, 1968
2:00 to 6:00 P.M.
I.S. 201
2005 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.

ADDRESS - Mr. Julius Hobson

Panel: Professor Preston Wilcox, Mrs. Ellen Lurie and 2 Students

TRACKING

ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL BETRAYAL

The track system as used in the public schools is a rigid form of ability grouping in which students are divided in separate self contained curricula or tracks ranging from "General" for the slow student to "Honors" for the gifted.

The aptitude tests used to assign children to the various tracks are standardized primarily on white middle class children. Since these tests do not relate to the majority of children in our schools especially Black, poor and Non-English speaking, track assignment based on such tests relegate most children to the lower tracks from which, because of

1. the reduced curricula
2. the absence of adequate teaching skills
3. the absence of adequate remedial and compensatory education
4. continued inappropriate testing

the chance of escape is remote.

TRACKING HAS BEEN ABOLISHED!

Mr. Julius Hobson brought suit against the Washington, D.C. school system, charging that the track system was a violation of the civil rights of all children.

The case was heard by Judge J. Skelly Wright who found the Board of Education deprived the District's Black and poor school children of their right to equal educational opportunities through segregation of students and faculty, unequal distribution of funds and the "track system". He ordered an end to tracking and asked that plans be prepared to achieve equal opportunity for all children.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE SAME SITUATION EXISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

For further information call: SU7-5314 - 724-1274
EN2-7379 - 799-1621

Committee For Education
℅ Mamis
110 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C.

Datos para la reunión de "tracking" que se llevará acabo;

El sábado, 4 de mayo, 1968
2:00 a 6:00 P.M.
I.S. 201
Dirección: 2005 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.

Panel: El Sr. Julius Hobson, el Profesor Preston Wilcox,
la Sra. Ellen Lurie, dos estudiantes

"TRACKING"

OTRA FALLA DE LAS ESCUELAS

El sistema de "tracking" usado en las escuelas públicas es una forma rígida de agrupar por habilidad en el cual los estudiantes están divididos en distintos currículos o "tracks" contenidos en si, variando de "Básico" para el estudiante lento, a "Honores" para el estudiante que ha logrado un nivel escolar alto.

Los examenes de aptitud utilizados para asignar a los niños a los varios "tracks" están estandarizados especialmente para los niños de blancos clase media. Ya que estos examenes no tienen relación a la mayoría de niños en nuestras escuelas, especialmente los negros, los pobres y los que no hablan inglés, asignación al "track" basada en tales examenes relegan la mayoría de los niños a los "tracks" más bajos de las cuales oportunidad de escape es case imposible por estas razones:

1. curriculo redicido
2. falta de educación remedial adecuda y compensatoria
3. falta de enseñanya adecuada
4. Examenes inapropiados se continuan

"TRACKING" HA SIDO ABOLIDO

El Sr. Julius Hobson trajo cargos contra el sistema escolar de Washington, diciendo que el sistema de "tracking" violaba los derechos civiles de todos los niños.

El caso fué oído por el Juez J. Skelly Wright el cual encontró en junio, 1967 que la Junta de Educación deprivaba a los Negros y a los pobres del Distrito de su derecho a oportunidades educacionales iguales por medio de la segregación de estudiantes y maestros, por la falta de distribución igual de fondos y por "el sistema de tracking". El juez ordenó la terminación de "tracking" y pidió que planes se prepararan para lograr la maxima oportunidad igual para todos los niños.

CREEMOS QUE ESTO EXISTE TAMBIÉN EN N.Y.C.

Para más información, llame: 724-1274
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New York, New York 10038

Gentlemen:

We are planning a showing of films on community development, civil rights and human relations, to be held on May 17 and 18, 1968 here at the Labor Education Center of Rutgers University. We anticipate an audience of about 200 representatives of civil rights organizations, labor unions, community action programs and students.

After discussion of the films, awards will be presented in three categories; instructional, urban affairs (films about the cities) and the civil rights struggle. The recipients of the awards will be determined by ballots from the viewing audience.

There will be no registration fee and trust it will be possible for you to supply the following films without cost:

- Free At Last
- The Future of The Negro
- Heritage of the Negro
- The Child Returns Home
- Our Country, Too
- Slavery
- Watts
- Crisis in Levittown

In the preparation of a brochure to be distributed prior to the date of the showing, we will include names of films, producers and suppliers. In order that we may allow sufficient time for printing, we would appreciate your response as soon as possible to let us know which films are available for those dates.

Sincerely,

Ella Hopson
Field Coordinator

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March 28, 1968

League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mesdames:

Please change our address, effective immediately to:

164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

from:

150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A. Teper
Secretary to Mr. R. M. Moore

April 10, 1968

Committee for Education
c/o Miss Nancy Mamis
110 Riverside Drive - Apt. 1-E
New York, New York 10024

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for $25 to help defray cost of expenses of the meeting on May 4th which includes a scheduled appearance of Mr. Julius Hobson of Washington, D. C.

I wish you much success in your very worthwhile endeavors for the cause of quality education for all children.

Sincerely,

R. M. Moore

RMM:at
enc. - ck,

April 10, 1968

Dear Sirs:

We are in the process of organizing a radical summer program in a white suburban community. Would you please send the following:

general information

Address to: Frank Ward
104 Knollwood Ave.
Douglaston, N.Y. 11363

Please rush.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Ward

Frank Ward

MEMORANDUM

April 12, 1968

TO: Ronnie Moore

FRM: Marvin Rich N.R.

SUBJECT: Attached Letter - Rutgers/The State University

I do not understand this letter from Ella Hopson at Rutgers. Have we talked to her previously? Why does she assume that we have these film?

Attachment

April 15, 1968

Miss Ella Hopson
Field Coordinator - Community Action Intern Program
Rutgers - The State University
Ryders Lane, Clifton Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Miss Hopson:

Please forgive the lateness of this reply to yours of March 27th, regarding the use of certain films.

We have only about three of the films mentioned in your letter, and they are in constant use in the workshops that SEDFRE sponsors. Also, these films are generally leased to us with the stipulation that they cannot be loaned to outside organizations, or be used by groups that are not sponsored by SEDFRE.

We suggest that you contact Brandon Films, 221 West 57th Street, New York City. They of course, charge for film rentals, but they may have some of the films you are interested in showing.

I do wish you success in your undertaking.

Very truly yours,

A. Teper
Secretary, Leadership Development
Department

April 17, 1968

Mr. Frank Ward
104 Knollwood Avenue
Douglaston, New York 11363

Dear Mr. Ward:

In response to your inquiry of April 10th I am happy to tell you a little about our program and also enclose material which should give you a fairly good idea of the type of work we do.

In its short existance (1962) SEDFRE has gained a nation-wide reputation in the area of training and guiding community groups on such varied topics as citizenship education, voting rights, inter-group relations, community problems, leadership techniques and many more subjects, too numerous to mention here. We have a scholarship program for young civil rights and community activists who are anxious to further their education, but lack the financial means to do so.

We would like to work with you, if possible, and after you have had an opportunity to read the enclosed material, perhaps we can set up an appointment to meet with you, and discuss your ideas and what we can offer you in more specific detail.

We certainly want to wish you success in your summer program.

Sincerely,

BA 9 8680 (L)

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Encs.

cancelled appt for 5/13
will call next week

April 18, 1968

Mr. Benjamin Swan
Skills Achievement Institute
179 Community Drive
Great Neck, New York 11021

Dear Ben:

Enclosed please find Background Information sheet, describing SEDFRE, Evaluation of some of our leadership training workshops, and additional literature that may he of some help to you.

Political strength - How to get it
Your welfare rights
Leadership development Audio visual bulletin
Leadership Development Prospectus
Functioning of social action groups

Good luck and keep me posted.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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164 MADISON AVENUE
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April 19, 1968

I was very happy to meet you at the Voter Education Project Institute in New Orleans in March, and I am sure you feel as I do; much valuable knowledge and know-how was gained.

I want you to know that SEDFRE stands ready to help you. We would like to run workshops to train precinct captains, poll watchers, ward leaders and other political activists in your community. If you need any technical assistance, SEDFRE's staff of trained personnel and volunteer faculty have a long-standing record of experience, education and teaching skills to help you to help yourself.

Enclosed are a background brochure which describes SEDFRE's activities in general, and a pamphlet which deals with the attainment of political strength.

Please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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Route 2, Bx 134
Monticello, Florida
April 22, 1968

Mr. Moore:

I am running for School board member, things look real good for me.

Thanks for the Seminar at Airlie House.

Yours truly
Gracie

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Acknowledged
letter & file

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"Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

This recipe for progress by David S. Jordan is very appropriate, not only for our generation, but for generations to come. In solving the problems that confront our public school system here in Jefferson County, these three qualities, wisdom, skill and virtue, must go hand in hand. That is to say, that wisdom and skill are not effective without virtue, neither skill and virtue without wisdom, nor wisdom and virtue without skill.

In deciding to seek the office of School Board Member, I was most inspired by my deep personal concern as a citizen of Jefferson County, and as a parent of two school children in the County School System. If I am elected, I will strive to:

1. Improve educational facilities.
2. Achieve a better relationship among the Board of Education, parents, teachers and students.
3. Extend better bus transportation into all areas of Jefferson County.
4. Establish a County-Wide Parent-Teacher's Association.
5. Centralize the beautification of campus grounds.

With these goals in mind, I will exercise wisdom, skill and virtue in serving you. Therefore, I would deeply appreciate your prayer, your vote and your support.

Very truly yours,

Gracie Hardy

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April 23, 1968

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York - 10016

Dear Ron:

I received the package of material you sent on the 18th., and do thank you for it. Again, you came through in "flying colors".

Seriously, I do appreciate your kindness, and will keep in touch with you regarding our telephone conversation.

Maybe, we can get together for lunch one day - give me a call.

Yours sincerely,

Ben

Ben Swan

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
155 WYLLYS STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06114
TELEPHONE 522-3096

April 23, 1968

Mr. Marvin Rich
SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

At Mr. Henry G. Smith's request I am sending an outline for a workshop I am hoping to implement here in Hartford before the end of June with 6-8 Episcopal Churches represented, under SEDFRE's leadership and in cooperation with CUE, the Center for Urban Ethics of the Hartford Seminary Foundation. Mr. Smith said he would return to the office by Monday and would discuss this with you then. The present outline for the workshop is as follows:

PURPOSE: With some 28-35 adults, all members of Episcopal Churches, urban, suburban and exurban parishes, with black and white in attendance, surface the feelings about racism within the white community and within the white Church. With these feelings surfaced deal with them to see if a constructive manner can be found to help other civic groups, business, churches, will likewise deal with these. For the churches involved, some strategy and program to effect change in the posture of their parish towards race in their own city and church would be hoped for.

(The parishes involved and that would be invited to participate have had clergy or laymen come to the inner city parish, mine and others and ask.. "what can we do to help you?" This workshop is my response to this..to primarily turn them back to their own parishes and towns and deal with racism there.)

COMMITTMENT BY PARISH TO THE PROPOSAL: To guarantee the best results from this, the initial invitation would have with it the following committment by that parish should it agree to share in these workshops.

1. To have the rector(top clergyman) and his vestry(10 to 12 laymen or lay women that are the official corporate representative body of the parish) agree to support the entire program as outlined...with a deep sense of committment to achieve all of the goals of the workshop.
2. To be willing to send the 4 or 5 members from that parish to attend all sessions of the workshop.
3. To underwrite the cost of this workshop in a shared manner with all participtaing parishes.
4. To seriously seek to achieve change in their parish posture and structure if at all possible in view of the results and recommendations of the workshop members. To best guarantee these results, be willing to deliberate upon the recommendations of this workshop with its vestry and entire parish membership as soon as possible this summer..irregardless of the summer let down, vacations and indifference to parish life that usually prevails in the summers. THIS IS CRISIS ACTION AND PERILOUS TIMES..
5. To show that top priority be given this request to participate by calling for a special vestry meeting at once to respond to this so that the workshop can have as much use of the immediacy of the racial situation in the country..and not dwindle off into summer vacation..white talk.

DETAILS OF THE INVITATION TO EACH PARISH:

1. If the above committment can be met by the staff and vestry of the invited parish then the parish priest and representatives from his parish will agree to attend all sessions, unless ill, and agree to report back to the vestry and the entire parish membership in some manner as soon as possible after the conclusion of the workshop.

2. The five representatives from each parish shall have these qualifications if at all feasible.
-- one shall be the rector of the parish
-- one shall be a warden or leading layman of the parish who has significant influence in the vestry and the parish membership to command and implement leadership for such changes the vestry should decide to undertake following their evaluation of the workshop recommendations.
-- one shall be directly responsible for and involved in the educational structures of the parish, either children, youth or adult programs, or if such a person is not available to attend then, one who will have responsibilities in civic educational structures.
-- one shall be actively committed to integration of education, housing, employement problems of the inner city or the city in whih he/she resides.
-- one shall ~~be~~ have a moderate or conservative posture towards civil rights, Black Power and the racial revolution but who has capabilities of influence, leadership and commands respect in his own rights as civic or business leader.

If five came from each parish and six parishes were involved this would be 30. If seven parishes with five in attendance is alright as far as SEDFRE is concerned I would prefer adding another. There can be 4-6 resource persons to assist with groups discussions, 2-3 from the diocesan structure which could assist in carrying back recommendations to the diocesan structures and also achieve a committment from the diocese to share in this as well. This would be helpful politically of course for the whole diocese. The seminary would provide recorders for each group and would like to have some seniors exposed to this workshop as well.

TENTATIVE DETAILS OF THE WORKSHOPS:

1. Four sessions in all..four consecutive weeks. The first be from Friday at 3 p.m. through Saturday at suppertime or a little later. The other three sessions be on the next three consecutive weekends of about four hours each session..a morning or afternoon, Saturday or Sunday probably.

We would like to start as soon as possible after SEDFRE is available to help. If we could end this by the last part of June we would best use the present tension in the country to an advantage I feel.

SEDFRE would provide the leadership and we have several clergy and laity well trained to lead in the group discussions..men and women familiar with group dynamics and sensitivity training methods. Resource people in Hartford to confront people with problems can be provided very easily. Some pre-planning will need to be done very shortly if some agreement can be obtained from SEDFRE. This could be done here or in NYC if necessary. May 10-11 Mr. Smith and others will be here for another session and we perhaps could firm up the final details then but we would prefer to nail these details down in the next two weeks so that we can obtain committments from the parishes as soon as possible. The Rev. Robert Batchelder of CUE of Hartford has committed their organization to assist with this in the following ways: helping with planning, selecting materials for study, use of seminary facilities if needed, be present in the workshop staff and provide seminarians for assistance with recording in groups, etc..

Sincerely,

Dick Cockrell

Dick Cockrell, Rector

P.S. I will confer with Leon Modeste of our NYC Church Office for assistance in cost and leadership if necessary -

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Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate
Leadership Development Department
SEDFRE, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Henry Smith:

Thank you for your letter of April 23rd. Our copies of "Where It's At - A Research Guide for Community Organizing" arrived this morning.

Many thanks for looking into this for us.

Very sincerely,

Thelma Segal

Thelma Segal
Assistant
National Housing Program

TS:rk

HOUSTON COOPERATIVE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM
P. O. BOX 17097
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77031

MELVIN P. SIKES, Ph.D.
Project Director

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Assistant Director

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April 30, 1968

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am referring your letter of April 18 to Dr. Paul Rothaus of National Leadership Institute who is experienced in the training of non-professionals. As you know we are using these techniques and we have persons on our staff who are competent in this area, but in as it is a specialty of Dr. Rothaus, we felt that you would appreciate our action.

Sincerely,

Melvin P. Sikes

MELVIN P. SIKES, Ph. D.,
Director

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CITY OF NEWARK
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DIRECTOR

May 6, 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore
99 Parkway Drive
East Orange, N. J.

(201) 642-5100 x10
624-5009

Dear Mr. Moore:

It was a pleasure having you as a guest for our group of COMMUNITY RESOURCE SPECIALIST. We all enjoyed your discussion.

We are looking forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Dee Henoch

DEE HENOCH
DIRECTOR

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Call Hattie Graves and tell her that I received a thank note from Dee Henoch. Ask Hattie, "Should we bill for consulting services? If so, how much? If not, it's okay and I still want her bring her group to New York,

SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND FOR RACIAL EQUALITY inc.
164 MADISON AVENUE
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(212) 532-8216

May 8, 1968

Dear Friend:

We understand you are interested in some type of training offered by our organization, which will help you in your community work.

A list of your comrades is enclosed. They, like you, have the desire to move against oppression. We suggest that you arrange a meeting to discuss the enclosed pamphlet & and how you can best use the services of SEDFRE. For our part, we could arrange night classes to be held at our headquarters, 164 Madison Avenue, or make other arrangements.

After you have had your meeting and have a better idea of your community needs and desires, please feel free to contact us so that we can get together and discuss concrete plans.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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11	Ike Brabham ✓	8 Oak Street, Greeburgh 761-0515

If possible, please send a letter to Sylvester Gardner, stating when you will find it convenient to return. His address is on this list. Thank you.

Young people from White Plains who want training.

per Hank/a.

SEND TO EACH THE PAMPHLET, "~~Patr~~ Pol. Str" AND ASK THEM TO MEET AND DISCUSS IT.

SEDFRE could arrange night classes from the office here for them to attend

May 9, 1968

Mr. Samuel B. Ethridge
Associate Secretary
National Education Association
PR & R Committee on Civil and Human Rights of Educators
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

Answering your invitation of May 3, I am honored and most happy to accept this invitation to attend the NEA Committee on Civil and Human Rights dinner meeting in Dallas on July 1.

I note this is being held during the annual convention of the National Education Association, and the program as outlined in your letter sounds most interesting. I certainly hope to attend the Open Meeting on July 4, as well.

Again, thank you for inviting me, and I look forward to seeing you and your colleagues in July.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

WTOP NEWS

Broadcast House, Washington, D. C. 20016

TELEPHONE
244-5678

May 17, 1968

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

Public response to the WTOP News Documentary "Dialogue With Whitey" has been highly favorable, and we are deeply appreciative of the encouragement and support which we have received from all segments of the community.

In response to your inquiry, and that of a number of civic, educational and industrial concerns, we are investigating the possibility of making prints of this documentary program available for sale for non-commercial use. We will contact you as soon as we have a definitive answer to the numerous problems involved with such an effort.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

Betty Hayter

Betty Hayter
Business Manager

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MAY 27 1968

COMMUNITY CRUSADE FOR VOTERS
1912 Main St.
Hartford, Conn. 06120

May 24, 1968

Mr. Henry Smith
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Smith:

The members of the Community Crusade for Voters will be running the voter registration drive in Hartford this year. To this date we have exhausted all efforts at trying to recruit volunteers.

Since I've been fortunate enough to have been a part of the two community workshops run in the area by SEDFR my thoughts turned to you immediately and I know of no one who is better qualified than you to lead North Hartford in a one evening citizen education workshop. We hope to be using high school juniors and seniors and member of CCV which consist of NAACP, League of Women Voters, Ministerial Alliance, High Noon, Greater Hartford Council of Churches, and the Revitalization Corps to name a few. Last but certainly not least, the eleven target areas which comprise the poverty areas in Hartford are involved, and needless to say none of these people have moeny. We involved realize the importance the training your organization has to offer and we feel it will greatly benefit this community.

The drive will be in session for the next two months, however if we are to do an effective job, we need the training as soon as possible. We trust you'll help us find the solution to our problem.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline Shaffer

(Mrs.) Jacqueline Shaffer, Director
Community Crusade for Voters

Tel #
247-0505

MAY 27

May 29, 1968

Mrs. Gracie Mae Hardy
Route 2 Box 134
Monticello, Florida

Dear Gracie:

Forgive my delay in responding to your good news, but the past month has been an exceptionally busy one, with SEDFRE's involvement in the Poor People's Campaign, numerous workshops, and office workload.

It was good to hear from you, to know that you are running for School Board member, and that perhaps when you are victorious, SEDFRE can claim some little part of that victory.

I know you will win. SEDFRE supports you.

Good luck,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM:lb

5/30/68

Dear Ronnie:

I found the enclosed in my mailbox and thought you might like to see it. Now, aren't you proud?

All is well here – Sorry my friend never showed up last year. He suddenly went kippy on us.

Take care. Best personal regards.

Nancy

Engie
read to Ronnie on the telephone
Any S O B Can become
a field secretary

JUN 4 1968

N. H. GILMORE
1716 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
APARTMENT 20
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94703

JUN 4 1968

Jones Leads Fight to End Racism in Alameda County

Labor Needs a Vote – on the Board of Supervisors!

WHO IS MICHAEL JONES?

Michael Jones is a 29 year old Air Force veteran who has long been active in the civil rights and anti-poverty work. He has served as a CORE field secretary in Bogalusa, Louisiana. For the last two years he has worked in Berkeley for the OEO (poverty program) as a community organizer. He is presently working for the Episcopal Diocese as a community organizer.

Mike's long and intensive activities in the community have helped him to better understand the problems of racism, poverty, and why the present government programs can not solve these problems.

What About the Broader Picture?

Michael Jones' election to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors is important. But the decisions which that Board makes about welfare, justice and living conditions relate to the issues which face our whole nation. Poverty is a national problem, and unemployment is a national disgrace. The President's Commission's Report proves that white racism is tearing the nation apart. These problems cannot be solved in Alameda alone. They cannot be solved until the $80 billion spent each year for war is used to reconstruct society. None of the major party presidential candidates is willing or able to challenge the dominance of the military and divert this $80 billion to solve the problems of poverty, unemployment and racism in our country. We must build a movement which can fight the policies of the Democratic and Republican parties, nationally and locally.

Many people think local government is a pretty boring affair, but the County Board of Supervisors is really a very important body. It sets the policies which control the Welfare Department. It controls all hiring on county jobs and it negotiates county contracts. It can open or close medical centers for low-income residents. It runs the jails and over-sees the courts.

The present Board of Supervisors consists of five white professional politicians. Largely because so many people ignore them, and are bored by their decisions, extremely conservative people have remained in power on this Board and have been able to successfully oppose any programs designed to benefit poor people or black people.

They have made Alameda the MOST DIFFICULT county in the Bay Area for Welfare recipients. Long, tedious, demeaning investigations are required to get on the Welfare rolls; it is almost impossible to "qualify" for any of the "extras" — like dental care — which are supplied so liberally to welfare recipients in other Bay Area counties.

They have opposed any move to use county contracts to hire the unemployed in Alameda County. They have never attempted any kind of job training program, or any kind of contract which would require hiring black people for jobs which are currently closed to blacks.

They closed the only low-income health clinic in Berkeley. Residents of Berkeley must now travel fifteen miles to Highland.

B of A Yields on Food Stamps After Jones Protest

Bank of America apparently has reversed its decision not to participate in a federal food stamp program in Alameda County, following a protest demonstration organized by Michael Jones' campaign for County Supervisor.

PFM campaigners, led by Jones, last week picketed and leafleted in front of the B of A's University Branch on Telegraph and Durant. The branch manager, John Aalto, went out, took some of the leaflets, then returned to the bank. Later in the week, a B of A official mysteriously appeared on local TV news programs to reassure the public that Alameda County would qualify for the food stamp program by July, with the big bank's cooperation. Administrative problems in the county's proposed program had been resolved with B of A, the officer explained.

The food stamp program provides federal money to subsidize food purchases by needy residents of counties which participate in the program. Alameda County presently is the only major California county which does not administer food stamps.

Bank of America's cooperation in the proposed program is necessary because food stamps which are accepted by local retailers in lieu of cash must be redeemed by participating local banks. As the largest bank in Alameda County, B of A must agree to redeem the stamps before the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will. approve the stamp program.

Our local government has the choice of reinforcing these policies or of leading the opposition to them. The current Board of Supervisors consistently defends the most reactionary aspects of our national policies. They consistently work to keep poor people poor, black people down, unemployed people out of jobs, and peace marchers in jail. If the people are to have a voice in the solution to our nation's problems, Michael Jones must be on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to represent them. And we must build a Peace and Freedom Movement which can fight for them at all levels.

Vote June 4 – Michael Jones

Justice for Huey!

SUPPORT PEACE & FREEDOM CANDIDATES

Jones for Supervisor
2214 Grove Street
Berkeley, California
549-0690

June 12, 1968

Ms. Nancy H. Gilmore
1716 University Avenue
Apartment # 20
Berkeley, California 94703

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Mr. Moore is out of town - more than in - these days, but he is constantly in touch by telephone. On one occasion, when he telephoned in, I read your note to him. He was pleased to hear from you, and his comment to the note and the attached information on Mr. Jones, is "any S.O.B. can become a field secretary."

Sincerely,

Laree Bell, Secretary
to Ronnie Moore

— SELMA INTER-RELIGIOUS PROJECT — file
The Rev'd Francis X. Walter, Director
810 - 29th AVENUE
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401
(205) 758-2301

June 14, 1968

JUN 17 1968

Mr. Henry Smith
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Hank:

Enclosed is a newsletter the Selma Project produced that gives a general picture of Gees Bend, or Boykin as it is also called, also an announcement of a workshop that I am sure you already know about.

Last Wednesday the committee met and I reported to it my conversations with you and Carl Rachlin. The committee has asked me to write requesting the help of SEDFRE and more particularly the committee welcomed and accepted the tenative proposal by Carl that a lawyer or law student could be sent to Boykin for two weeks or a month to gather facts and work with the committee on plans for saving and developing the potential lake front property.

I am sure you will have a much better view of things after the June 27-28 workshop is over. Things are much the same as I described them. Land slowly being sold off, no constructive response from the community, a great deal of despair and frustration among the people that the planning committee "hasn't done anything" all these months. The community still does not look upon the committee as a ~~pwer~~ power or as representative of it. It needs some small successes, I would hazard, before anyone will respect it.

The people voice their needs this way: we need a supermarket, a place for our young people to gather, a dry cleaning business, a beauty parlor, most of all telephones. We need to be able to fix up our houses and barns and stop people from selling the land to white people.

My thoughts about how to get these goals, and inspire folk to dream of others, are these, for what they are worth:

1. Build a strong, representative committee by healing the ancient family divisions and mistrusts, giving leadership training, and continued support from "outsiders" like myself.

2. Train people to operate those supermarkets and other facilities so outside and Boykin investment will be attracted.

3. Incorporate the town. Somehow train and ~~followays in~~ followup with assistance the people who will be elected to run the town.

4. Create a housing authority, consider bond issues, apply for federal programs which incorporated towns are able to operate.

5. Create a community controlled land development corporation. Attract Black people from elsewhere to build and invest in the area. Promote the lake's recreation aspects.

6. Write proposals like crazy to foundations and churches for grant and loan money and other ~~respirces~~ resources for legal services, land development, and business training.

7. Carry out a voter education project in that half of the county to register all the hold outs and lay the basis for effedtive political manuvering,

The committee and I look forward to hearing from you and Carl as soon as you can give us the time.

Thank you for the friendly and interested reception you all gave me in your office. That sort of thing keeps one plugging.

Yours sincerely,

Francis

The Rev. Francis X. Walter

FXW:pp

FROM THE DESK OF

HANK SMITH

PLEASE PASS
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[June 1968]

TO: Boykin Planning Committee

FROM: Stollen Bennett, Chairman

ABOUT: Times of Meeting

The next meeting of the Boykin Planning Committee will be held

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26. 8:00 P.M.
AT THE SCHOOL

At this meeting we will discuss incorporation of Boykin, the buying up of our land, other problems, and what we plan to do about them.

This is an open meeting, anyone may come and join in.

* * *

The Planning Committee will hold two training workshops for its members

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 28
AT THE SCHOOL
7-10 P.M.

These workshops will be conducted by people from the Southern Cooperative Development Program. The Rev'd A.J. McKnight is head of this program and Mr. Ezra Cunningham is a field worker with the Program.

The purpose of the workshops is to help us work together as a committee and serve as better leaders in the community.

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MAILING ADDRESS
P. O. Box 211
BRONX, N. Y. 10454

TEL. 993-4690

BEEKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER
328 BEEKMAN AVENUE
BRONX, N. Y. 10454

JUN 17 1968

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June 14th,1968

S. E. D. F. R. E., Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

I understand you can help us in training Welfare recipients in negotiating and general skills. We can presently get about 30 such members for this training. We need your help desperately.

Please contact me from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., at #993-4690.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Otis King

OTK:tf

Otis King
President

P.S. Mr. Lugovina suggested I write to you.

Ronnie - Please call this person for me.

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Reply on dictaphone

Post Office Box 295
Mansfield, Louisiana
June 15, 1968

Dear Ronnie,

I am sorry that I could not be with you and Spiver in D. C. It really did hurt me very much. I learned a long time ago from a preacher named Ronnie Moore, that when you make a commitment to people you keep it.

We took your advice with the Louisiana Rights Organization. We revamped the staff utilizing the community people's ideas and advice.

It's been a hard couple of months for our staff. We've managed to survive all the problems and pains that one must face to stay in Louisiana.

Now we are operating basically with some systematic smoothness.

I've been intending to write you to inform you of what has taken place in the last couple of weeks, which have been very very busy for me.

One of the projects of LaRose is in the Scottlandville Community. The rest of us are in North Louisiana, the fourth district which intakes the parishes of Caddo, DeSoto, Webster and Bienville.

We are concentrating our efforts in two parishes; DeSoto and Bienville. One reason why we have chosen DeSoto as our target parish is because it's population is 57% Black.

Another reason we've come to North Louisiana is because of an invitation from the Ministers and the DeSoto Parish Voters League.

There was a Young Black Man convicted of the crime, agrevated rape of a white women. While in jail he was taken out, beaten and taken to Angola State Prison without the knowledge of his lawyers or his parents.

There were many errors that went on through the entire trial. So many that the Black People of Mansfield felt it their responsibility to do something about this injustice. This trial opened their eyes to so many other things. The Black People of DeSoto Parish have demanded many things and are standing as one until these demands are met.

We need funds desperatly and as soon as possible. I don't know what you "Cats" can do for us down here, but in order that we continue to operate we must get some immediate funds.

Have the secretary to send me all the material from the SEDFRE office. You can write me at:

Post Office Box 295, Mansfield La. 71052
Phone: 872-1420 or 872-1493

If you would like a field report, write or call me at the above.

With Love for Black People,

B. Peter Johnson

BPJ/bdh

June 21, 1968

Memo To: Marvin Rich

From: Ronnie Moore

Re: Descriptions of John Wynn and John Perkins

Rev. John Perkins, a Protestant Clergyman, is a supervisor for the Southern Cooperative Development Program in the states of Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana. He is in charge of ten organizers and is working with four agricultural cooperatives and two consumer cooperatives. He has organized a rental housing cooperative for 100 family units in Menden Hall, Mississippi. He is the pastor of the Voice of Calvalry Church in the same town.

Rev. John Wynn, a Roman Catholic Priest, is a part-time trainer in SEDFRE's Leadership Development Program. He worked as a trainer in the 1968 Poor People's Campaign teaching non-violent civil disobedience, self-help advancement projects and political action. He is a consultant to the S.C.D.P. on the mobilization and utilization of black community resources for producer and consumer cooperatives. He is a member of the Black Catholic Clergy Community, which is pushing social action reforms within the church. He is presently engaged in training coop members and policy makers in the states of Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

June 25, 1968

Mr. John Wynn
Divine Word College
1025 Michigan Avenue N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

Ronnie just got back in town. I am looking forward to seeing you on July 7th. Write us around that time so that we can send you travel expenses.

Would you please give us the name and addresses of retreat centers, and the contacts for each of the places you suggest we contact.

Sincerely,

Laree Bell, Secretary
Leadership Development Department

[June 1968]

SKILL ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE
179 COMMUNITY DRIVE
GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11021
516 365-9200

SKILL ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE
Cordially invites you to attend
an "Open House" at its offices

Third Floor
179 Community Drive, Great Neck, New York
(516) 365-9200

Friday, the twenty-eighth of June, 1968
From twelve noon until six o'clock

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Referral sent

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SKILL ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE
AN OVERVIEW

Skill Achievement Institute is a non-profit corporation funded by the U. S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, to plan and implement a three-city experimental and demonstration program designed to upgrade underemployed workers in industry.

The program is based upon two years of demonstrated successful manpower experiences, utilizing a unique method of upgrading the underemployed minority group employees as well as concentrating on unfreezing the negative attitudes of supervisors and managers.

The Institute, as systems manager, is responsible for establishing three manpower organizations, and will provide the necessary technical assistance to each of the organizations to aid them in achieving their objectives. In addition, The Institute will generate new manpower techniques which will be based upon research, evaluation and analysis-gathering from all three cities.

The three cities designated to receive U. S. Department of Labor's funds, and the services of The Institute, are: Baltimore, Maryland; Cleveland, Ohio; and Newark, N. J.

SKILL ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE
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GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11021
516 365-9200

TRAVELLING DIRECTIONS
(From Manhattan)

LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY to "Exit 33 - Lakeville Road, Community Drive", stay on the service road until you reach the second traffic light which is situated at Community Drive, make a left-hand turn onto Community Drive and continue driving North until you see the Great Neck Professional Building on the left side of the street, make a left into the driveway. Parking is permitted on both sides of the driveway and the front lawn.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD to Great Neck Station, short taxi ride to The Institute.

SCHEDULE

Morning		Afternoon	
Leave Penn Station	Arrive Great Neck Station	Leave Penn Station	Arrive Great Neck Station
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		4:53	5:33
		5:14	5:52

July 1, 1968

Mr. John Wynn
Divine Word College
1025 Michigan Avenue N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

Several weeks ago a white Roman Catholic priest who has appointed himself ambassador to the black community of Jackson State College, of Jackson, Mississippi, told me that the following priest may be helpful in providing room and board for our training sessions:

Father Lawrence Hill
Staten Island
727-3844

Please contact the above.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb

July 2, 1968

Mr. Otis King, President
Beekman Community Center
328 Beekman Avenue
Bronx, New York 10454

Dear Mr. King:

SEDFRE will be happy to work with you and your organization. However, for the month of July our staff will be extremely short, due to some of our trainers attending Training Laboratories themselves. The remaining staff is involved in materials development for the coming year.

Hank Smith who is in charge of training in the North Atlantic Region is also attending a Training Lab, he will be returning to the office on August 1st, at which time he will contact you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb
cc: Henry G. Smith, Jr.

July 3, 1968

Mrs. Barbara Finberg
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Barbara:

Thanks so much for offering to help. As I indicated on the phone earlier today, I am enclosing a description of the role and function of the Planning Committee. It is planned that the Committee will meet three times. They should be, in our opinion, broadly knowledgeable about the field of education. We believe that there should be one Northern school board member and one Southern, one or two teachers, one or two education theorists, and one or two involved parents. Among those we [illegible] considering are Dr. William Cash of the Office of Education, Dr. Preston Wilcox and Dr. Robert Coles.

Thanks once again for your advice.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

Enclosure as stated:
bcc: Ronnie Moore

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July 8, 1968

Graynle D. Edwards
Director of Staff Training
Philadelphia Employment Development Corp.
917 Corinthian Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

Dear Graynle Edwards:

Enclosed you will find the following materials that may be helpful:

1. A brochure describing SEDFRE
2. Evaluations of workshops previously conducted by the organization.
3. Pamphlet - Political Strength - How To Get It
4. Pamphlet - Negotiation

SEDFRE has been active in developing leaders throughout the country. The Training Program consists of helping community leaders to examine their attitudes, secure information, increase their awareness and sharpen their skills in order for them to become more effective community change agents.

SEDFRE works primarily with local groups, but have in the past worked on a contract basis with; South Bronx Concentrated Employment Program, Bronx, New York; Child Development Group of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi; Southern Cooperative Development Program, Lafayette, Louisiana and similar corporations.

I sincerely hope the above data will be of some value to you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb
Enclosures as stated

Ronnie
Rip & Silas

July 16, 1968

Mr. Michael Sviridoff
Vice President
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Sviridoff:

Chris Edley has informed me that the report on the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality prepared by the Metropolitan Applied Research Center is now complete. I am standing by to do whatever you think is appropriate. Naturally, we are anxious to move as quickly as is reasonable.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc: Christopher Edley

July 9, 1968

Mr. B. Peter Johnson
P.O. Box 295
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Pete:

I received your letter of June 15, 1968, and was very happy to hear from you.

I would like to make the following suggestions regarding your program:

1. Staff members should attempt to straighten their own lives and make sure that they are in touch with themselves and are living normal lives before they attempt to organize. This will make sure they will remain in touch with the people, for the people want to live normal lives, not revolutionary lives.

2. The selection of DeSoto and Bienville was a good choice. I hope that political victories will be made.

I am instructing Laree to send you all the materials as soon as possible.

SEDFRE does not have any money, particularly to make direct grants to local projects. If we started to fund local endeavors we would be bankrupt in two hours. If you sent me field reports, and I had something to show what you're doing, maybe a few friends would be willing to support your endeavors. Remember local people must decide for themselves, must run their own affairs, and must take full responsibility for their destiny. The days of local projects enrolling civil rights activists are over.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224

WILBUR R. NORDOS, ADMINISTRATOR
DIVISION OF INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS IN EDUCATION

Memo on dictaphone

File

July 18, 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to confirm the invitation extended to you to participate as a Discussion Leader at the Seminar on Race and Education for the State Education Department supervisory staff beginning at 7:30 P.M., August 7, ending at noon, August 9. Originally the plan was to hold the Seminar at Columbia University, but it has become necessary to meet in Albany. Dates remain the same. We hope the change in location will not prevent your participation.

Under this arrangement, we will pay $200.00 plus travel, meals and hotel expenses.

For those who could not attend the briefing session held earlier, we will want to meet with you to acquaint you with the program format and answer questions relative to your participation. We are reserving Friday afternoon, August 2, at 3:30 P.M., in our New York City office at 261 Madison Avenue, near 38th Street.

Will you be kind enough to confirm your participation as soon as possible. Telephone 518-474-3934.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Nida E. Thomas

Nida E. Thomas, Chief
Bureau of Educational Integration

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Dictaphone

872-1420 or 872-3498

Post Office Box 295
Mansfield, Louisiana
July 29, 1968

Dear Old Friend,

It was good to hear from you, and be put back in touch with what community organizing should be today. In relations to your suggestion regarding our programs and staff, it's very difficult to change one time Black Power advocates into community organizers. But luckly my staff people have become very in touch with themselves and their relations to communities. Therefore we don't have any programs perse, because our felt needs are not the felt needs of the community. The projects we are working on are programs that community people desired, through the usage of problem analysis, problem identification and strategy planing (in small group) meetings).

I am in touch with the fact that SEDFRE doesn't fund local projects, so therefore you can strike the request from the records. We used a summer thask force, made up of some high school graduates and some already college students. One of the commitments that was made to these people was scolarships after the summer projects. If SEDFRE is still intrested in helping poor kids in the south who are accadimically worthy and who have made some constructive contributions to the civil rights movement, then I would like you to send me about twenty-six applications.

After reading your letter I was put in touch with a lack of trust on your part in relations to my organizing ability. But remember old friend the mistakes that I make can only be blamed on you and Spiver, because everything I know I learned from you guys.

Regarding our finacial situation we still have some difficult days ahead, but I am not worried now because the people around me have the kind of commitment where as money isn't important. The material Laree was suppose to send me I have til yet to recieve it. After recieving your letter our staff decided not to send you any field reports.

With Love for Black People,

B Peter Johnson

P. S. It's very very important that we get these young people back in school at the end of the summer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224

WILBUR R. NORDOS, ADMINISTRATOR
DIVISION OF INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS IN EDUCATION

July 30, 1968

Mrs. Shirley Lacy
75 Park Avenue
Newark, New York 07104

Dear Mrs. Lacy:

The Personnel Division of the State Education Department requires the enclosed Personal History Sheet. Please complete this form as soon as possible, and return it to Mrs. Thomas on Friday, August 2, if you plan to attend the meeting in our New York Office. Otherwise, kindly return it to this office by mail.

Reservations have been made for you at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel on State and Eagle Streets in Albany, for the nights of August 7 and 8, with an approximate arrival time of 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Doris A. Clark

Doris A. Clark
Secretary to Mrs. Thomas

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Dear Ronnie,

Enclosed is a check for $100.00, minus 76¢. Sorry things didn't work out. Hope to see you in D.C. soon. Best to everyone

John [Wynn]

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JUL 30 1968

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P.S. Still looking to see all of you at the wedding!

July 31, 1968

Southern Student Organizing Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
P.O. Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

I thought you might find the enclosed materials interesting:

1. Brochure on SEDFRE
2. Evaluations of past workshops
3. Materials (pamphlets) developed by SEDFRE.

Can we be of service to your organization? If so, where can we collaborate?

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director Leadership Development

RMM;lb
Enclosures as stated

July 31, 1968

Mr. Richard Haley
2605 Frenchman Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

As usual it has been some time since we have touched base with each other. I am doing fine, and sincerely hope that you and Retha are doing equally as well.

Ocassionally I hit New Orleans, but it seems that my family back home keep their hands so close on me until I can't get over to see anybody, however I hope to change this on my next trip.

Some time back you requested "Nothing But A Man," I would like to state that SEDFRE now has that film available and you can utilize it at will.

Enclosed you will find several copies of materials which we have developed recently and some evaluations of our past workshops. Maybe this will give you an idea of what we have been doing and how maybe we can collaborate with where you are working.

Kiss ARetha and the Kids for me. How is Doris doing these days? I hope well. Tell all of my friends in New Orleans hello.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb
Enclosures as stated

August 2, 1968

Plans for Progress Inc.
Suite 707
1800 G Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

SEDFRE is a new organization in the field of training. Enclosed is a brochure describing the organization, evaluations of past workshops and materials recently developed.

We are interested in working with industry. How can we collaborate?

Please send information on your organization.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb
Enclosures as stated

90 Maple Avenue
Apt. 2G
Patchogue,
New York 11772
August 4, 1968

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Mr. Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate
Training Department
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York,
New York 10016

Dear Mr. Smith,

We are writing to request your assistance with several problems we have encountered in our attempt to organize a welfare rights group in Suffolk County.

Since April, 1968, several recipients and non-recipients have been actively involved with trying to organize welfare clients in various communities into autonomous, recipient-controlled, community-based welfare rights groups that would form the basis of what has become known as the People for Adequate Welfare. Although we have had mixed success in this endeavor, one of our basic failures has been our inability to train recipients in the several skills they would need to not only deal effectively with the county's welfare department, but to also organize and manage their own organizations.

Thus, one service we would require from you and SEDFRE are classes and workshops that would deal with this kind of training.

Since we began, we have been engaged in various activities that has included the publication of a welfare rights manual, a "minimum standard campaign," and a fair hearing drive. Concerning the latter, we have had problems in that some recipients have been unable to have a fair hearing months after they had requested it. Others have been bought off by the welfare department, either settling for a part of what they were legitimately entitled to or giving in to vague promises from their caseworkers, but in all of these cases waiving their requests for a fair hearing. Finally, none of us seem to have that expert a knowledge of the fair hearing process to be able to handle this matter effectively.

Thus, we would also need the service of a trained lawyer or law student to help us correct these problems.

Finally, we are presently engaged in a campaign in which we have submitted a group petition (copy enclosed) and several, individual petitions to the welfare commissioner. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you could give with this matter, particularly from the standpoint of strategy and tactics to use when confronting the welfare department.

In order that you may have a more complete description of our organization, we have also enclosed a copy of our press release when we held a press conference a few weeks ago. However, should you have any further questions, we would be happy to supply you with additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Stevenson
Temporary Chairman
People for Adequate Welfare

August 5, 1968

Mr. John Wynn
3413 22nd Street S.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

I know things are still up tight especially with the wedding date nearing. However, I need your help. Could you please ship the Cooperative products C.O.D. to Ellen Maslow, Liberty House, 343 Bleeker Street, New York, N.Y.. We need it right away.

Listen Brother, we are still friends and I'll see you at the wedding.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:lb

August 6, 1968

Mr. B. Peter Johnson
P.O. Box 295
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Pete:

I admire your courage and convictions. Apparently there is something driving you that keeps you on the field in spite of our constant criticisms of what you should or should not be doing.

Keep the faith and keep up the good work. However, I am forced at this moment to remind you of a guideline in organizing and that is, you do not lie to your workers. You're in no position to guarantee scholarhsips after summer projects.

SEDFRE can award scholarships on the basis of merit, participation in community activities, and poverty. SEDFRE is not able to send all the poor people who are worthy back to school. Nevertheless, I am enclosing 26 scholarship applications. One thing you're right about Pete, the mistakes you're making now, Spiver and I are greatly responsible forthem.. We made' the same mistakes, however, that is no justification for guys who made the same mistake not to tell their friends about the mistakes they made, and to caution those friends about those mistakes, so that the mistakes will not be repeated, especially in the same goddam state.

I love Louisiana, I love you, and I love progress and because of this love I stay on your ass about your mistakes. I am sending you under separate cover 50 copies of the brochure on SEDFRE, Education for Action, Negotiations pamphlets, and Money Raising and Political Strength-How To Get It. I am sending this post-haste to you.

I am hurt that your staff decided not to send me any field reports. Honesty is the only way that I can deal with live situations. I hope that your staff will reconsider that decision.

Take care brother,

Sincerely,
Ronnie

August 7, 1968

League Of Women Voters
Of The United States
1200 17th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mesdames:

May we order for preview toward possible purchase the film Voting is Power - a battery operated film.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leader ship Development

RMM:lb

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York City, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

Recently, in coming in contact with some literature put out by your office, we learned that you provided assistance to local grass roots organizations in leadership training, community organization, campaign management, voter registration, etc.

At present we of the East Ward Civic and Social Organization of Newark, New Jersey, are in the process of conducting a voter registration drive and political campaign. At a recent meeting, the executive committee of my organization instructed me to request such assistance from your office.

I will be glad to come into your office at anytime to discuss in detail our program and the types of training and assistance needed by my organization.

Yours in Freedom,

LeRoy F. Johnson

LeRoy F. Johnson, Chairman

EAST WARD CIVIC AND SOCIAL
ORGANIZATION, NEWARK, N. J.

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August 27, 1968

TO: American Airlines
219 East 45th Street
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Lyman Randall - Director of Training

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Consultant - Mr. Henry G. Smith, Jr.

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September 2, 1968

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
SEDF
164 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Ronnie,

Thanks for sending us the pamphlets and general brochure about the work of SEDF. Are there other pamphlets available?

I'm uncertain how we could collaborate at the moment, but I would like to stay in touch. Enclosed is our prospectus for the 1968-69 school year. And I have added your name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Welch

Michael L. Welch
Executive Secretary

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September 5, 1968

Mr. Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Hank:

I looked for you last week on television but couldn't find you. I wondered what your experience was in Chicago.

I am enclosing the poem you are interested in, plus some others you might like.

Our second weekend lab will be held on October 11, 12 and 13 at Harrison House, Glen Cove, Long Island. Have you determined whether or not you will be able to participate? I sure hope so.

Warmest regards,

Lyman

Lyman K. Randall
Director - Training &
Development

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Enclosures

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September 10, 1968

Mr. B. Peter Johnson
P.O. Box 295
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Peter:

Jim Farmer sent your letter to Ronnie Moore, and Ronnie in turn passed it on to me. I guess in part this is the result of people not being able to provide the kind of help you need. We certainly don't have it, and are finding it more difficult to raise. Wish I could be more positive, but I can't.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc: James Farmer
Ronnie Moore

September 10, 1968

Mr. Zeev Barasch
Histradut
33 East 67th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Chaver:

I am writing this to summarize the agreements we reached earlier today. The delegation of six black cooperative leaders will leave New York City for Israel on October 15th and will return on November 4th. Reservations and flight arrangements will be made by Mr. Mermelstein. In Israel the delegation will be the guest of Histradut and you will make all appropriate arrangements. Robert Wechsler and I will accept the responsibility for raising the cost of transportation between New York and Israel, as well as pocket money. However, Greg Bardacke will approach Mr. Sviridoff and Hall Gibbons for assistance.

I do hope that you will find your visit with the cooperative leaders in the South useful.

Cordially,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc: A. J. McKnight
Roonie Moore

Dear Mack:

Please note the change in date. I am sorry about the delay, but there was a snafu.

Cordially,

Marvin Rich

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September 18, 1968

Dear National Board Member:

We are growing as you can see by the enclosed copy of the WDL News, which we hope you have already received. We are planning to publish four times a year in order to keep our members and friends up to date on our many activities. Do you like our new publication or do you feel that there is room for improvement (as we do)? How our board members feel about this publication is very important to us, so please let us hear from you.

This is a request to submit articles or materials which you think would be interesting for the Fall issue. Copy for this issue should be in no later than October 18th, to go to press by November 18th. All articles (or book reviews, debates columns or whatever form you choose) should be approximately 500 words. If material must be cut, you will be notified. We would like to see controversy and lively debates but you must participate if this is to take place.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Marilyn S Brook

Marilyn S. Brook
WDL News Editor

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September 18, 1968

Dear WDL Board Member:

I have enclosed the minutes of the September 18, 1968 WDL Administrative Committee. From now on you will receive minutes from all Administrative Committee meetings. The committee normally meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p.m., at the WDL office All members of the National Executive Board are urged to attend.

Fraternally,
Robert Joe Pierpont
Robert Joe Pierpont,
Executive Secretary

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MINUTES
WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 18, 1968

Present: Floyd Feldman, Samuel H. Friedman, Rabbi Isidor B. Hoffman, William Stern, Irving A. Thau, Julius Topol,

Rowland Watts, Chairman
Joe Pierpont, Executive Secretary
Marilyn S. Brook, staff
Edward Johnson, Joint Apprenticeship Program staff

I. LEGAL REPORT

A. Military Justice

Ft. Hood cases: Rowland Watts reported that WDL cooperating attorney, Curtis M. McClane is representing a soldier at Ft. Hood, Texas, who is charged with refusing to obey a lawful order in a situation connected with the ordering of regular soldiers to duty as supporting troops for the National Guard and police during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Mr. McClane has been to Texas once before and is at present down there for the first of the courts martials A full report will be ready when Mr. McClane returns. Joe Pierpont said that several unions had been helpful in contributing to the financial cost of this defense. The following is a list of those unions: The Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers, The Fur, Leather and Machine Workers. Several individuals also have contributed.

Rowland Watts reported that on September 17th, he was successful in defending a man at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, on a possession of marijuana charge. This man had been active in the American Serviceman's Union and the charges against him seemed false and an attempt by certain military personnel to intimidate him and punish him for his political activities. He was acquitted of the charge at the hearing on Sept. 17th.

Rowland Watts also reported that WDL had been successful in helping a young man receive a discharge from the army.

Another WDL client was called for induction but refused to accept the oath and was never sworn into the army. He was placed on a bus with the inductees anyway and taken to the airport for transfer to an army base for basic training. While at the airport he slipped away and remained at his home until some months later he was picked up on a charge resulting out of a disturbance after a basketball game. He was paroled to army custody and has been held in the stockade at Ft. Dix, New Jersey for several months. He is charged with desertion. WDL is representing him on the grounds that since he never joined the army he could hardly desert. That case is pending in New Jersey on a habeas corpus action.

Mr. Watts reported that these cases of military justice are increasing at an alarming rate. He said that due process in the army was almost non-existent. He suggested that an in depth study of army regulations safeguarding the rights of accused soldiers was necessary.

Mr. Stern asked if WDL was in contact with the American Veterans Committee.

Mr. Watts stated that we have over the years discussed these kinds of problems with them.

MOTION: (Will Stern) WDL should ask the American Veterans Committee to meet and discuss ways of cooperating on the problems of military justice.

SECOND: Rabbi Isidor Hoffman

PASSED

MOTION: (Samuel H. Friedman) WDL begin plans for a conference and study, to review military procedures and find remedial suggestions.

SECOND: (?)

PASSED

II. WILLIAMS v. P.M.A.

Irving A. Thau reported that the ILWU and the P.M.A. have made a two pronged motion. The motion would strike from our suit the demand that the union not take any future harassing action against the men we are defending. Arguments on this motion will be heard on October 4, 1968 and Mr. Thau is going to California for that hearing. The motion will also delete the names of individuals from the suit.

III. GRAPE STRIKE

Joe Pierpont reported that members of the Farm Workers Union have asked WDL to help in pressing consumer suits against some of the major chain stores here that are selling California struck grapes under fictitious labels. Rowland Watts and WDL National Counsel Carl Rachlin have been meeting with the union organizers to plan strategy. A complaint to Attorney General Lefkowitz is also planned. The suits were to begin immediately but the A & P stores have now agreed not to sell California grapes and the union wishes to give the other chains a chance to meet with them and come to a similar conclusion. The suits now will be filed by prominent members of a citizens committee to support the grape boycott with supporting affidavits from individual consumers who have been given false information on the origin of grapes in the chain stores.

MOTION: (Samuel H. Friedman) WDL, unless the union has strong objections, file a complaint with New York State Attorney General Lefkowitz immediately.

SECOND: J. Topol

PASSED

IV. JOINT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Mr. Ed Johnson of the staff of the Joint Apprenticeship Program reported. He stated that the program was making very good headway in several areas, notably Cleveland. He said that program director Ernest Green was working on plans for a new project in Boston which will attempt to place apprentices, journeyman and adult trainees. There is an article on Ernest Green and the Joint Apprenticeship Program in the current Look.

The official opening of the Rochester office is scheduled for September 20th.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT

Joe Pierpont reported that finances are low. He said that he had been able to raise the needed immediate expenses for the Ft. Hood soldiers case but that money had been spent on the case and the time used in securing funds from the sources expended may limit general fund raising for WDL. The list given WDL by the National Committee on Rural Schools has been cleaned out and we have approximately 11,000 new names which can be exchanged, or rented. That should raise the directmail funding possibilities for the next year. A fund appeal mailing is planned as soon as possible using five basic lists which have been tested by WDL and proved effective for our cause. We will use the "Open Door" brochure printed this summer. Joe Pierpont suggested that Mrs. Martin Luther King be asked to sign the appeal letter. The committee agreed that Mrs. King should be asked.

VI. WDL NEWS

Marilyn Brook reported that the first of the WDL News was out. She asked for suggestions and criticism from members of the Committee.

Will Stern pointed out htat the heading on the lead article on the first page "WDL Fights fo Army Rights" was a bit self serving and suggested that the titles in the future try to be less so.

Samuel H. Friedman said that the paper was good but that it should have somewhere a short definition of what the WDL is and what it does.

In general everyone was pleased with this first effort. Mrs. Brook said that it is intended as a quarterly and that all members of the National Executive Board will be asked to submit articles. She said that it was important to have controversy and a variety of different views expressed in the paper.

MOTION: (Will Stern) That the Administrative Committee commend the staff for an excellent first effort.

PASSED

VII. GOOD AND WELFARE

MOTION: (Will Stern) That WDL make public its support of the United Federation of Teachers strike and due process procedures for teachers.

COUNTER MOTION: (Julius Topol-accepted by Will Stern) That, consistant with the long standing principles of the Workers Defense League we support the right to job security and due process for all workers including teachers in the city of New York.

While the Workers Defense League supports the concept of school decentralization, there is no reason to pit decentralization against the right of the Teachers to security and due process. We reject the argument that says you cannot support both objectives. We do.

The meeting was adjorned.

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Dear Hank-

It took awhile for our cards to arrive and then with next years budget, I have been remiss in sending you our cards as promised.

We have hired 8 men from 18 years old thru 45 years. They are progressing well and Harry and I are proud of them.

We are both looking forward to our next meeting in October.

Sincerely.

Bill

Mr Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
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164 Madison Ave.
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September 23, 1968

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Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate-Training Department
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for
Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Smith:

You were helpful to us earlier this year when we were interested in obtaining copies of "Where It's At". I wonder if you can help us again.

Yesterday's New York Times carried an article describing "... a detailed guide to teach the proliferating community action groups 'when to negotiate and how to negotiate, the strategy to be used, the mistakes to be avoided.'" which SEDFRE has prepared. I wonder if you could send us a copy of this guide for reference purposes. Could you also let us know both the unit and quantity cost of the guide and whether your office can supply us with additional copies if we need them.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Very sincerely,

Thelma Segal

Thelma M. Segal, Assistant
National Housing and Urban
Affairs Program

TMS:ha

Lu Ree sent material 9/25/68.

September 24, 1968

Miss Mary Kaplan
139 East 95th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mary:

I plan to see you soon. However, as we discussed on the telephone, I would appreciate your reactions and comments regarding the enclosures.

Within a week I shall call you. I am looking forward to seeing you. Take care.

When you need a rest, stop thinking.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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September 26, 1968

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Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Brother Moore:

Our meeting last week was indeed fruitful and enlightening for me because it allowed me an opportunity to become familiar with a very exciting organization who is making its contribution toward resolving the social evils of the day.

The materials which you kindly shared with me were informative and expanded my knowledge and appreciation, again for your organization and its program activities. I found the "piece" about helping the black elected officials develop an intellectual capability to better pursue their jobs extremely exciting. I certainly hope that I shall have an opportunity, if not to participate in the seminars, to read a final report which apparently is submitted after each training activity.

I hope that we will be able to develop a working relationship in the very near future.

Kind regards,

Very truly yours,

William Watson Hines III

William Watson Hines, III
626 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

September 20, 1968

Mr. Ralph Rosa
Director of New York Regional Office
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
322 West 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rosa:

SEDFRE is embarking on a program of working with the Puerto Rican community in the New York Area. It is SEDFRE's goal to foster progress in the civil rights and economic struggle of the Puerto Ricans as it has done in the past with the American Black men.

We would appreciate your sending us a list of all the Puerto Rican organizations in the New York area.

Sincerely,

Andre Flores
Staff Associate
Leadership Development Dept.

AF:pk
cc: Rolando Cintron

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Oct 7, 1968

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Dear Ronnie,

I guess you've given up on me by now. I have a special reason for writing now. By the way, I'm not married yet but working hard for U.P.O — as Acting Asst. Dir. of Neighborhood Development Center no. 2

Now to the meat! Can you locate Joyce Ware and have her pay that Bill for the car to Avis Rent a Car — the Bill is $95.00 — 1150, 17th St. NW
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Have her send the amount
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Hope you guys have
Cooled off about my actions.
Give my best to everyone—

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[John M. Wynn]

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October 7, 1968

Miss L. Bell
Scholarship Education and Defense
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164 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Miss Bell:

At this time I would like to confirm reservations for our Marco Polo Room for your luncheon on Tuesday, October 15 for 15 persons.

Lunch will be served at 12:45 Please ~~12:00 noon~~. I am enclosing a lunch menu for your inspection. When you have made a decision please circle your selection and return the menu to this office.

If the above meets with your approval, please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter which will act as a contract.

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Cordially yours,

Kennedy M. O'Brien

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($5.50 per person)

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($7.00 per person)

Broiled Half Spring Chicken
($5.00 per person)

Breast of Capon, Eugenie
($5.50 per person)

Broiled Ham Steak, Hawaiian
($5.50 per person)

London Broil, Mushroom Sauce
($5.75 per person)

* Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus
($8.50 per person)

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~~Rissole Potatoes~~

OR

~~O'Brien Potatoes~~

~~Snow Flake Potatoes~~

*Baked Potato

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New Garden Peas

Broccoli Mimosa

OR

Whole Kernel Corn Mexicain

* Tiny String Beans Saute

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[✓ Tossed Green Salad] Hearts of Lettuce & Tomatoes

Choice of Dressing

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Assorted Sherberts Choice of Fruit Pies

Rolled Ice Cream Cake [✓ Peach Melba]

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[✓ Coffee] Tea Milk

EXTRA ITEMS AND ARRANGEMENTS:

BEVERAGES:	Bar and Bartender charge $20.00
ArranGEMENTS:	Head table for approximately ______ guests
AMPLIFICATION AND LIGHTING:	We will provide one microphone complimentary All other mikes, music, etc. $10.00 each.
GRATUITIES:	16% added to the account
SALES TAX:	5% added to the account.
COAT ROOM:	By each guest or 25¢ per person added to the account with a "No Tipping" sign displayed
GUARANTEE:	Please notify this office three days before as to approximate number to be given two days before your party. This number will then be considered your set-up and your guarantee will be 5% below this figure

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN Lane Dell

DATE October 10, 1968

October 11, 1968

Mr. John Wynn
Assistant Director
United Planning Organization
Neighborhood Development Center #2
2435 0 14th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear John:

Ronnie is out of town, as he seems to be most of the time these days, however, he wants to know the wedding date so that he can attend.

Please send the Avis Rent-A-Car bill that Joyce Ware incurred to us.

All the guys send their best regards. I don't think they were angry with you, possibly hurt and disappointed that you left them. You see, we all love you. Best regards to Wanda.

Sincerely,

Laree Bell
Secretary to R. M. Moore

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October 16, 1968

OCT 25 1968

Mr. Andre Flores
Staff Associate
Leadership Development Department
Scholarship, Education And Defense
Fund For Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Flores:

Mr. Rosas requested that I send you the enclosed list of organizations located in the New York area.

Sincerely,

Edith Marquez

Edith Márquez
Secretary to Mr. Rosas

October 23, 1968

Miss Myrtle Glascoe
236 Minerva Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Myrtle:

I'm terribly sorry about the hold up darling. I can only hope that the profound and thorough qualtiy of the work will make up for the delay (smile)

Enclosed is the proposal and a portfolio containing the materials mentioned in the proposal, plus some additional materials for the group's use.

Spiver and Ed should both be in touch with lyou soon to clear up the logistics of the matter.

Call me about developments, etc.. By the way I'll be damned glad when I can meet you. I've heard so much beautiful stuff about you that you've taken on magnificent proportions.

Take care.

Sincerely,

David Helper
Staff Associate

ldb
enc

[illegible]

P.O. Box 10173
Southern Branch P.O.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 24, 1968

Mr. Marvin Riche
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Riche:

I am an English-history student at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I am doing research on organized Civil Rights and Freedom movements in Louisiana from the late fifties to the present. Through my association and work with Mr. Peter Johnson, I have learned that you have contributed much in this area. I hope that you will be able to share some of those experiences with me.

The questions that the paper will seek to answer are (1) What techniques of organization were employed in Louisiana? (2) What were the main points of emphasis in Louisiana projects? (3) How were they like, or how did they differ from projects in other southern states? (4) What were the advantages, or disadvantages, of working in Louisiana? (5) What were the main obstacles to organization in Louisiana? (6) How successful were the movements?

I would appreciate any information you could give toward the development of this paper. Pamphlets, reports, or any material will be handled with extreme care. All provisions and requests will be respected.

Thank you,

Betty Livingston

Betty Livingston

P.S. I have also been told of a film, "The Louisiana Story" that would be beneficial. Mr. Johnson has said that he would assume all responsibilities if the film were sent. Many students at Southern would be interested in seeing it. Would it be possible for the film to be sent?

OCT 28 1968

DEAR Ronnie,

Say, Buddy – How about getting these folks off my back.

Give my regards to everyone.

John

[John M. Wynn]

you can reach me at this no.
562-5721

October 29, 1968

Betty Livingston
P.O. Box 10173
Southern Branch, P.O.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Betty Livingston:

Your letter of October 24th has been turned over to Ronnie Moore of this office, since Mr. Moore was the person actually involved in our Louisiana project. He will be in touch with you.

Later on, after you have narrowed your scope and have more specific questions, I will be glad to respond to more concise questions.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc: Ronnie Moore

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Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, N. Y. 10015

OCT 29 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore
150 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y. 10003

My dear Mr. Moore;

I am employed at the above address A Registered Nurse in Charge of the Medical Dept. (12 midnite to 8 A.m.)

My reason for writing you is to inquire about my Cousin, Alma J. Bosley.

I understand you can furnish me with this information. If so please call me. Home. AU 6-5075 - 10 A.m. to 10:30 P.m. Daily or: at work 12 midnite to 8 A.m. Sunday nite through Thursday nite (Friday A.m.). I am off duty Friday and Saturday nites. The number at work: 552-7085 I will answer the phone.

Tell Alma I would like to see her very much also my brother, Richard.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Earline Bosley Tate
& Richard Bosley.

October 31, 1968

Mr. William H. Samuel, Jr.
Director, Louisiana VEP
310 Oak Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

I received your letter of October 15, 1968 and was very happy to hear from you. It will be a pleasure to use you as a resource person in the four-day Conference for Black School Board Officials. The tenative date for the Conference is January 16-19, 1969; it will be held at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, so leave these dates open.

I have not had a chance to read your Louisiana Voter Education Project, because I have just returned from a long trip to Israel, at the expense of the Israeli Government. I was studying, Consumer, Producer, and Housing Cooperatives.

As soon as I read your report I shall give you my reaction. Spiver Gordon is working in Alabama, Florida and Georgia running workshops in Community Organization, Politics and Leadership Techniques.

The next time I write Spiver I shall remind him to get in touch wity you because Plaquemine is his home.

Take Care .

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director Leadership Development

RMM:ldb

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An Organization to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in Louisiana

October 31, 1968

NOV 4 1968

Mr. Roonie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Roonie:

Thank you very much for the report on the School Board Conference we had last August at Airlie House. It was so kind of SEDFRE to give me so much space. Thanks!

Thank you for sending along the questionnaire pertaining to the upcoming National Conference of Black School Board Members you are currently planning. However, I had already received one from Marvin Rich. I have already filled it out and returned it. Ask Marvin to make it available to you, as well as the report on the first 6 months of operations of Louisiana Voter Education Project.

I stated in my letter to Marvin that I would like to appear at the conference as a Resource Person and/or Discussion Leader. I believe I could make a worthwhile contribution. Thank you again for everything. Let me hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Samuel
W. H. Samuel
Director

WHS/egj

Telephone: (212) PLaza 1-0300

National Urban League, Inc.

Building for Equal Opportunity

55 East 52nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10022

November 5, 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

On December 2,3, and 4, we are holding a conference of Eastern Region affiliate staff members having major responsibility for working toward education institutional change. The purpose of this conference is to assist them in adapting to the problem-solving approach of our "New Thrust" concept and to develop techniques and strategies for working toward institutional change.

I am very impressed with the work of your organization and believe that members of our staff should become acquainted with your efforts. Therefore, we would be very pleased if you would speak to our group on Tuesday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m., about workshops you conduct with community people to develop leadership abilities and to bring about community cohesiveness and action.

I sincerely hope you will join us on December 3.

Very truly yours,

Ermon O. Hogan

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Ermon O. Hogan, Ph.D.
Education Specialist

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November 8, 1968

Miss Betty Livingston
P. O. Box 10173
Southern Branch P. O.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Miss Livingston:

I have referred your letter of October 24th requesting information on the civil rights movement in Louisiana to Ronnie Moore, who was CORE's field representative in Louisiana during the years you mention. Mr. Moore is now with the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality at 164 Madison Avenue, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Secretary

NS/s

November 8, 1968

Mr. Jonathan W. Brown
936 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brown:

In response to the possibility of our organization doing training in Chicago for MDTA, I am enclosing the following materials.

1. Background Information (describes the general nature of SEDFRE).
2. Education for Action (Brochure on SEDFRE)
3. Materials developed by SEDFRE
   a. Negotiations (a tool for change)
   b. Political Strength How-To-Get-It
   c. How to Raise Money for Community Action
4. Evaluations (4) relating to workshops and projects conducted by SEDFRE; reflecting the broad scope of training.
   a. 1967 School Board Seminar
   b. Training Citizen leaders for Multi-purpose participation
   c. Police Community Relations Workshop - Los Angeles, California
   d. Newark Welfare Rights Project.

We believe that we have been successful in our role as a national leadership training organization helping to develop the attitudes, skills and techniques of local citizen leaders so that they may gain a solid base of community power. We guage our success by the response of the groups who have received our training - their obvious attention during the course of the workshops, their requests for additional workshops and for follow-up staff consultations and assistance - and by word-of mouth reputation that has led to rapid growth in the number of requests for additional SEDFRE training programs throughout the country.

Typical of the organizations with which SEDFRE works, are the Child Development Group of Mississippi, the country's largest poverty agency; The Center for the Development of Cooperatives, of New York, an organization forming housing co-ops for persons below the middle income level; the South Bronx Concentrated Employment Program; the Souchern Cooperative Development Program of Louisiana; American Airlines; Northern Educational Services, Inc., a tutorial program providing services through OEO and countless community organizations. We have just taken on a contract with OEO to do extensive training in Waterbury, Connecticut.

As for the practical side, I can give you at this early stage only a rough idea of how we see SEDFRE contracting for the training you have in mind. You can figure roughly $150. a day per trainer, plus expenses. There should be, to start, at least two trainers. Subsequently, the number of trainers needed will depend on the number of participants: an additional trainer for each additional 12 persons entering the program. The first step, I would suggest, would be to engage us to look into the program needs thoroughly and present a training design. This will enable you to judge what we have to offer, and us to work out -- if you wish-- a more detailed and realistic budget.

Please feel free to call on me any time for additional information.

Sincerely,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

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November 11, 1968

Betty Livingston
P.O. Box 10173
Southern Branch, P.O.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Betty Livingston:

Your letter of October 24, 1968 has been forwarded to me by Marvin Rich. There is a film available, Louisiana Diary that you can rent from Indiana University, Audio-Visual Center, Bloomington, Indiana 47405. The film deals with the Congress of Racial Equality's (CORE's) Summer Project, which I directed.

For additional information on Louisiana I suggest that you write directly to; National CORE, 200 West 135th Street, New York, N.Y.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director Leadership Development

RMM:ldb

November 11, 1968

Mrs. Ermon O. Hogan, Ph.D
Education Specialist
National Urban League, Inc.
55 East 52 Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mrs. Hogan:

I will be happy to participate in your conference of Eastern Region affiliate staff members.

I understand from your letter of November 5, 1968 that you would like for me to speak to your group on Tuesday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m., about workshops that SEDFRE conducts with community people to develop leadership abilities and to being about community cohesiveness and action.

Thank you for the invitation. Looking forward to seeing you on December 3.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director Leadership Development

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November 11, 1968

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund For Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing in response to your request for the names of black members of school boards throughout the nation. We are also interested in such individuals and would be glad to cooperate with you in this endeavor. I will write to the education directors in our local affiliates asking them for names of board members in their communities. I will share the information with you as soon as I receive it.

Very truly yours,

Ermon O. Hogan

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Ermon O. Hogan, Ph.D.
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INVOICE

November 11, 1968

TO: American Airlines
219 East 45th Street
New York, N.Y.

Attn: Mr. Lyman Randall
Director of Training

Services of one (1) Consultant for three (3) days @ rate of $200. per day - October 11-13,1968. Consultant - Mr. Henry G. Smith, Jr.	$600.00
Transportation to and from Harrison House, Glen Cove New York.	9.35
Total	$609.35

Paid 12-12-68
609.35

November 13, 1968

Mrs. Earline B. Tate
Chase Manhattan Bank
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10015

Dear Mrs. Tate:

I am sorry that I cannot give you good news as to your query about your brother and cousin Alma, but I have not seen Alma in several years; and haven't idea of where you can contact her.

I am sorry that I cannot help you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director Leadership Development

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1307 S. Wabash Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60605 • 312-341-1530

Southern Field Service
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, La. 70125
504-492-5792

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November 13, 1968

To Members and Friends of N C C I J:

By now you have doubtless heard that N C C I J has selected an Executive Director who will succeed Mathew Ahmann in that position on January 1, 1969. I know that you will rejoice that we have been able to secure a man with the competence, experience and dedication of James T. Harris.

Mr. Harris has made exciting new plans for N C C I J, and will discuss them at a reception for our friends in this area. It will be held at the Harvard Club (North Room), 27 West 44 Street, New York City from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 11th.

You are cordially invited to attend. Please reply to me at the number given below.

Sincerely,

N C C I J

Rawson L. Wood

Rawson L. Wood
Chairman

R.S.V.P.
216 East 45 Street
New York, N. Y. 10017
Phone: 687 - 2466

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RESUME

James Theodore Harris, Jr.
15 Schuyler Street
New Rochelle, New York 10801
(AC 914 632-5339)

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

Age: 45 (Born July 11, 1923 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
Marital Status: Married, four children

PRESENT POSITION

Vice President, The African-American Institute
866 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017
(AC 212 421-2500)

EDUCATION

1948	B.A., LaSalle College (Economics)
1950-51	Certificate, University of Geneva
1951-53	M.A., Princeton University (Public Affairs)
1953-55	University of Cairo, Ford Foundation Research Fellow

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

1948-49	President, U. S. National Student Association Madison, Wisconsin
1949-51	Assistant Secretary General, World University Service Geneva, Switzerland
1955-57	Director, Foreign Student Leadership Program, U.S. National Student Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1957-61	Assistant Executive Director, American Society for African Culture, New York, New York
1961-63	Secretary-General, National School of Law and Administration Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
1963-64	Program Associate, Overseas Development Program, Middle East and Africa, The Ford Foundation, New York, New York
1964-66	Director of Education and Training, Corning Glass Works Corning, New York
1966-now	Consultant, Corning Glass Works
1966-1968	Member, President's Special Advisory Council on Vocational Education, Washington, D.C.

MILITARY SERVICE

1943-46	U. S. Army, Battalion Sergeant Major, Air Force Engineers (Honorable Discharge)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1941 - DAR Medal for Good Citizenship
Scholarship to LaSalle College
1948 - John McShain Award--LaSalle College--to student with excellent academic standing and done most for public service
1951 - John Hay Whitney Fellowship
1952 - Fellowship, Class of 1892, Princeton University
1953 - Ford Foundation Fellowship
1959 - James J. Hoey Award, one of two Americans doing most for interracial justice (other award winner was Sargent Shriver)
1963 - LaSalle College Centennial Award
1965 - Honorary Doctor of Laws, LaSalle College

PUBLICATIONS

Various articles in Commonweal, Bulletin of American Association of University Professors, and Atlantic Monthly; chapter "Problems of Administration in the Republic of the Congo" in Southern Africa in Transition, Praeger, 1965

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, Council on Foreign Relations
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Director, Friends of Toumliline
Director, Africa Service Institute
Member, National Association of Training Directors
Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Member, American Society for African Culture
Member, The Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs
Member, Advisory Committee, U. S. Committee for the World Festival of Negro Arts

TRAVEL

All of Western Europe, all of the Middle East, India, Pakistan, and 23 countries of North, East, West and Central Africa, and 49 States of the U.S.

LANGUAGES

Fluent French--spoken, written; Arabic--fair spoken knowledge; Italian and Spanish--slight spoken knowledge, fair reading comprehension.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIENCE

Have produced and participated in radio and television programs and films. Extensive experience in lectures, seminarsand other public speaking.

HOBBIES

Reading, tennis, swimming, classical and modern music, theatre.

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November 19, 1968

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Set Free
164 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Gentlemen:

A few weeks ago I attended a conference of Black Priests in Washington, D.C. During the course of our meeting, a group of individuals from your organization conducted a "sensitivity session" with us and I was most impressed with the dynamics of those sessions.

I am very interested in undergoing an extended session of this sought in the near future. Would you be good enough to forward me information as to how and when I might apply for such a training session.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Emerson J. Moore

Rev. Emerson J. Moore
Executive Director

EJM:cp

St. Peter Claver Church
1923 St. Philip Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

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November 20, 1968

Scholarship Educational and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality Inc.
164 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Sirs:

I recently attended the Black Catholic caucus in Washington, D.C. where your group conducted a Community Change Seminar.

I work in a Catholic Parish in New Orleans, Louisiana and I am also working together with other clergymen among youth, especially black youth, most of whom are from poverty areas. We conduct classes in Afro-American History, Black Consciousness; provide guidance counseling; offer social and recreational programs; and currently are entering the area of police-community relations. If possible we would like to have your group conduct a Seminar similar to the one conducted for the black Catholic Clergy in Washington on the subject of Community Change and Leadership Developement.

We are also asking for more information concerning your group and your current listing of seminars.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

(Rev.) John Ricard, S.S.J.

(Rev.) John Ricard S.S.J.

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FOR
THE NYACK COMMUNITY

MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 510
NYACK, N. Y. 10960

TELEPHONE: [914] 358-5750

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November 23, 1968

Mr. Ron Moore
S.E.D.F.R.E.
164 Madison Ave.
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

This note is in confirmation of our Friday afternoon telephone conversation about follow-up by S.E.D.F.R.E. in Nyack.

Since the workshop you held in Pauling in which Nyack area people were involved, three of the "alums" have met with the Justice Committee of our organization.

These meetings were convened and chaired by Mr. Garfield Carter of Nyack. Out of the discussions and Mr. Carter's contact with the Quaker Project in Community Conflict, a project was developed to bring local policemen and Negro teenagers together at the Nyack Community Center.

Under the guidance of Mr. Ross Flanagan of the Quaker Project, it is proposed that the individuals will role-play conflict situations to better understand the feelings and dynamics involved.

It was suggested that S.E.D.F.R.E. might wish to continue to be involved with the Nyack scene specifically by bring in its video replay equipment which could be used by the group to good advantage for self-study purposes.

Since you gave me a verbal expression of interest in this follow-up project, I have given your name and tel. number to the Quaker Project people. They will call you next week for confirmation and to talk about dates.

For everyone*s use I am sending copies to the individuals below and I am including telephone numbers in the event someone wishes to contact someone else about the project.

We do appreciate your interest in our community both initially and now and hope that we will be able to get together soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Trish DuBow

(Mrs. Eugene L.)   Patricia M. DuBow,

Corresponding Secretary to the
Board of Directors

cc: Mr. Garfield Carter, 914-EL 8-5752
Mr. Robert Pierce (Comm. Center), 914 El 8-2087
Mr. Ross Flanagan (Quaker Project) 212-228-2576
Chief Justin Kaney (Nyack Police) 914 EL 8-0290
(P.M. DUBOW 914 El 9-1265)

December 2, 1968

Revrend Elvin C. Miller
Minister of Christian Nuture
Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church
Lyndale & Groveland Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

Dear Elvin:

Enclsose you will find our invoice for the session October 7-10,1968 and our planning session October 6, 1968. In addition I am enclosing copies of the evaluations returned to me by the participants. My feelings are taht the session was a complete success and a true learning experience for me as well as the participants.

SEDFRE has a real interest in your three year plan for training. Please feel free to call on us for any assistance that we may be able to give.

With a compulsive need to serve,

Henry G. Smith, Jr.
Staff Associate

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INVOICE

December 2, 1968

TO: Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church
Lyndale & Groveland Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

Attention: Mr. Elvin C. Miller
Minister of Christian Nuture

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Mr. Ronald Moore
S.E.D.F.R.E.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I think you and your organization would be interested in a series of filmstrips I am currently producing about black politicians for Doubleday.

Untitled as yet, the series will consist of five autobiography-campaign accounts by Carl Stokes, Shirley Chisholm, John Conyers, Jr., Yvonne Brathwaite, and Julian Bond, and a sixth filmstrip assessing the present and future of black politics.

If you think they'd be of any use to you, I'd be glad to arrange for you to screen them when they are finished.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Bruner

Richard W. Bruner

RWB:mo'k

December 6, 1968

Rev. John Ricard S.S.J.
St. Peter Claver Church
1923 Philip Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Rev. Ricard:

I was very happy to receive your letter of November 20, 1968. Pardon my delay in responding. It is good to know that you are at work in New Orleans, and that you found the training session which SEDFRE conducted in Washington, a beneficial endeavor.

We would like very much to conduct a weekend seminar for your group. Enclosed please find materials of our organization. As soon as you are set as to date, place, and number of participants, please let me know and I will assign a Staff Associate to work with you and your group, and to conduct the seminar.

Take care and keep the faith.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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December 6, 1968

Rev. Emerson J. Moore
Executive Director
The Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr
Memorial Community Center
34 West 134 Street
New York, New York 10037

Dear Rev. Moore:

In early 1969 SEDFRE will conduct a National Training Trainers Laboratory. As soon as we are set as to date, place, faculty, curriculum and related items, we shall commence recruiting participants. At that time we shall contact you, if you are still interested in advance laboratory training. Meanwhile SEDFRE would like very much to work with your in New York City.

If there are persons in your area who need leadership skills or who desire training in community organization we would be very happy to conduct training sessions.

Enclosed you will find information relating to SEDFRE and evaluations of past workshops.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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December 9, 1968

Mr. Henry Smith
Staff Associate
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule on Tuesday, December 3, 1968 to meet with our Eastern Regional Education staff during the Training Seminar.

Your participation was most meaningful to the success of the seminar.

Thank you for your interest, participation and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ermon O. Hogan

Ermon O. Hogan, Ph.D.
Program Specialist - Education

EOH:GAW
cc: Mr. Ronnie M. Moore

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December 18, 1968

Mrs. Patricia DuBow
Committee of Concern
for The Nyack Community
P.O. Box 510
Nyack, New York 10960

Dear Patricia:

I received your letter of November 23, 1968 and was very happy to receive the invitation for SEDFRE to participate in the Quaker Project in Community Conflict. Unfortunately, our video tape equiptment is being repaired and will not be available until Friday, December 20. SEDFRE will not be able to assign a Staff Associate to work with the project until the first of the year; at which time Hank Smith of our staff will get in touch with you.

We look forward to working with you. Please forgive my delay in replying. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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cc: Hank Smith

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December 31, 1968

Mr. Marvin Rich
SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rich:

A mutual friend, Chris Edley, of the Ford Foundation, told me I might refer to him as the source of an idea that involves you. He spoke very highly of a video tape done by you on the T group experience of some Long Island police officers and some activists that has proved to be exceedingly revealing. He assured me that the video tape had never been presented for public consumption and in all likelihood would not be. But he assured me that the clinical experience from viewing the video tape is unmatched.

As you can see from the name of my agency, I have real reasons for wanting to know what comes out of the T group experience as far as the police are concerned. I designed the format of a very large Federally funded program some years ago in which more than 1,500 judges of the juvenile court were exposed to the T group experience over a period of six days. This program continued for four years with some most interesting results.

I am most anxious to see the video tape. It can be run privately in Philadelphia on most modern and adequate equipment or, if you are unwilling to let it out of your hands, I would like to see it in New York. Could you make this possible?

Sincerely,

ERGomberg

E. R. Gomberg
Executive Vice President

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ERG:jh
cc: Mr. Christopher F. Edley

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185 EAST 116TH STREET
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January 10, 1969

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Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Training Director
S.E.D.F.R.E.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

The East Harlem Coalition for Community Control of Schools is composed of individuals and organizations who are committed to the struggle for community control of their schools. We believe that if the quality of education is to be radically improved - as it must be if our children are to be equipped to compete on equal terms with students from all parts of our society. The East Harlem community must be able to determine policies for it's schools.

The Coalition has under gone a series of training workshops conducted by the United Bronx Parents, where we have received valuable information about our educational system and have learned the techniques by which action can be undertaken.

The Coalition has assigned at least one individual from our organization to each of our 26 schools to work with the parents in that school. We, of ;the coalition, feel that the parents in our schools could benefit very much from a series of training workshops similar to those that we underwent. Therefore, we are asking various community-minded organizations for funds to set up a Training Program for about 100 parents.

The Coalition itself feels qualified to give the training, but we would be glad to work in conjunction with the funding organization. We, therefore, are asking funds for:

1. Facilities at which to do training (a weekend at a hotel or a series of workshops in the city),

2. Stipends for parents who attend the workshops,

3. Paying for baby sitting facilities if necessary,

4. Transportation.

We would be grateful for your prompt reply since we hope to start training within one month.

Respectfully yours,

Blanca Torres

Blanca Torres
Administrative Assistant

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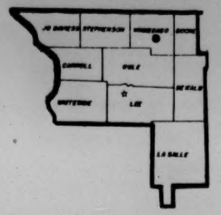

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Scholarship, Education, & Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

Plans are underway in the Rockford, Illinois area for a Black/White Human Relations Training Laboratory. Its ultimate goal is to provide 15-20 black human relations trainees for the midwest area. Four introductory weekend laboratories (sensitivity training, growth development, organizational development, community development) will be followed by additional National Training Laboratories (NTL-IABS) participant and intern experiences. Thirty people plan to participate in this laboratory (including fifteen leaders of the black community). Several white members of the Midwest Group for Human Resources (MGHR-NTL-IABS) have volunteered their services without payment.

We have an urgent need for experienced black trainers to participate in the training of this group. Father Rollins Lambert of Chicago and Father Herman Porter of Rockford have indicated that you supplied a number of excellent black trainers, without charge, to conduct the training of black participants.

Are these black trainers available to the Rockford area? What arrangements can be made to bring them here? Would there be any finances involved in this arrangement?

Sincerely,

Melvin Painter, Ph.D.
Melvin Painter, PhD

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Ronnie M. Moore
SEDFRE
164 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

This last year has been extremely hectic at WDL and we have been unable to begin to involve our new National Executive Board members in the organization. I am hopeful that we will start with the March 1st and 2nd meeting.

Please do come, learn more about what we are doing and meet other members of the board.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Fraternally,

Robt Joe Pierpont

Robert Joe Pierpont,
Executive Secretary

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February 20, 1969

Mr. E.R. Gomberg
Executive Vice President
Crime Commission of Philadelphia
12 South 12 Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Gomberg:

Forgive the delay in my answer to your letter of December 31, 1968.

We no longer have video tapes of the Long Island Police/Community Relations Laboratory. However, I am enclosing a copy of the written evaluations of the Long Island and Los Angeles Police Community labs conducted by SEDFRE.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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cc: Mr. Christopher Edley
Mr. Marvin Rich

SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND FOR RACIAL EQUALITY inc.
164 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016
(212) 532-6216

20 February 1969

Dr. Melvin Painter
H. Douglas Singer Zone Center
4402 North Main Street
Rockford, Illinois 61103

Dear Dr. Painter:

I received your letter on January 23, 1969 requesting information on the availability of black trainers for a Black/White Human Relations Training Laboratory, you are planning in Rockford, and the fees involved.

SEDFRE does have black trainers avaliable, free of charge, only to Community Organizations that are not funded by public or private funds. However, as you are a funded agency our trainers are avaliable at the rate of $150. per day per trainer, plus travel, room and board.

Enclosed is a background information sheet on SEDFRE and a brochure describing some of our activities.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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March 4, 1969

Mr. Alfred McGrady, Secretary
Southern Tier Employment Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 292
Elmira, New York 14901

Dear Al:

Ronnie has asked me to work on your request for a staff person and for information on proposal writing.

The enclosed material is taken from a Russel Sage Foundation Publication, entitled PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS by F. Emerson Andrews. I understand that OEO and HEW also publish guidelines for obtaining grants.

One of the best ways of learning how to develop proposals is to study several of them, particularly those which have been funded. Sometimes, a phone call or letter to a funding source will give you exactly the kind of information you are looking for. The key things to include in any proposal are answers to certain specific questions such as; what is the program attempting to do, correct or change? What value or impact will it have? Who are the people involved and do they have any kind of experience and background (this does not mean degrees and PHD's). Accountability is also an important factor. You must be able to show that your group has set up some sort of structure, rules or by-laws for governing itself. Incorporated groups generally meet this criteria.

Now to your second request. This is much more difficult to resolve. There is a question of relocation for anyone we might suggest, even if we are successful in locating a candidate. Our present staff is already assigned in such a way that we could not free anyone for this period of time.

I would like to suggest that you contact Audrey Harvey at the Schnectady Community Action Program, on Lafayette Street. Her name was given to me by one of our consultants, Preston Wilcox. Preston feels that she knows the area and may be able to help you.

Peace and power,

Shirley M. Lacy
Staff Associate

cc: R.M. Moore

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PHONE:
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WILLOWBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
1623 EAST 118TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90059

March 5, 1969

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director Leadership Development
SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Moore:

I enjoyed the national training conference immensely as was indicated to you on my evaluation form mailed to Mr. Felder several days ago. I plan to write to you in the near future giving you more details as to the things that I felt the conference did for me personally.

Upon return to my district, I was made aware that we had a budgetary problem that forced our five-member Board of Trustees to cancel reservations to the annual convention of the National School Boards Association to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, April 12-15, 1969.

Attendance at the conference is an opportunity whereby trustees acquire much knowledge and information that is very fruitful to the school district. For that reason our members had considered giving up their time from their jobs in order to attend this conference because we felt it would be valuable to our district and because there would be a caucus of black school board members.

I am requesting that if there are any possible means, we would appreciate it very much if SEDFRE could assist us in attending the NSBA conference. In view of the time element, we would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely,

Morris M. Ewing

Morris M. Ewing
Member, Board of Trustees

MME:dj

P.S. The enclosed article from the Los Angeles Times may help you to remember me.

MORRIS M. EWING

Watts Man To Head CYO Board

Morris M. Ewing, manager of Imperial Courts Housing Project in Watts, has been elected chairman of the Catholic Youth Organization Central Advisory Board, Jose A. Vargas Jr., CYO director, has announced.

Ralph De Simone Jr., San Marino, and Carlos Rodriguez, Whittier, were elected vice-chairmen and Mrs. Ada Cannady, Crenshaw area, secretary.

Mr. Ewing has lived in the Willowbrook area since 1948. He attended Compton Junior College and Southern University, was graduated from Xavier University and has done graduate work at the University of Southern California, UCLA and Cornell.

Long active in community leadership, Mr. Ewing is a past president of the Watts Health Council, past president of Willowbrook School Board, vice-president of Watts Symphony Association, past vice-president of Watts Coordinating Council.

March 10, 1969

Morris M. Ewing
Willowbrook School District
Administrative Offices
1623 East 118th Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90059

Dear Mr. Ewing:

Ronnie Moore, James Felder and I have discussed your letter at some length. We feel the National School Board Association conference is an important one and we believe that black school board members should be well represented. However, our funds are limited and we try to use them for conferences we plan ourselves.

We would be willing to make a contribution of $300 toward the expenses of a delegation from the Willowbrook School District. We realize that this by itself would not be adequate, but we hope that it will be of some help in securing additional funds from other sources.

If this contribution can be used by you, please let me know and tell me how the check should be made out. I only wish that we could do more.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

cc; James Felder
Ronnie Moore

March 19, 1969

Professor Sar Levitan
George Washington University
2029 G Street N.W. 818 - 18 St N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Professor Levitan:

I have been referred to you by Robert Goldmann of the Ford Foundation in regard to your writings on economic development

SEDFRE is a national civil rights organization specializing in leadership development for community groups. Our major assignments are in the black community, and from time to time we receive a number of requests for information on economic development.

Mr. Goldmann has advised me that you are perhaps, one of the most knowledgeable people in this area. I would appreciate you sending me as much material as possible. I would also like to know if you would be available for consultation to indigenous community leaders.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Shirley M. Lacy
Director, Leadership Development

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99 Parkway Drive West
East Orange, New Jersey 07017
April 2, 1969

Rev. Wyatt T. Walker
Pastor
Canaan Baptist Church
132 West 116 Street
New York, New York

Dear Rev. Walker:

Marvin Rich and I have been in contact with Reverend A.P. Clay and other black leaders in Kenner, Louisiana. There is strong community feeling against Treen and his political views. It has been widely spread that President Nixon might appoint Treen as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. We feel the appointment of Treen will be a hinderance to the legal structure of social progress. We would appreciate it if you would help us register our protest.

Enclosed you will find a cover letter by the Reverend A.P. Clay of Kenner, Louisiana and some information on Treen.

Thanking you in advance for any help that you may give in this cause.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Former Louisiana Director
for Voter Education Project

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April 3, 1969

The Reverend George R. Noflin
Weyanoke, Louisiana

Dear Rev. Noflin:

It was nice seeing you at the School Board Seminar. It's always good to see someone from St. Francisville; the times we spent together are indeed historical.

On April 20, I am scheduled to be in Louisiana for two speaking engagements, in New Orleans. I would like to stay over and attend the Tuesday meeting in St. Francisville, if Tuesday is still meeting night.

Please let me know as soon as possible in what way I can held you and the League during my trip to Louisiana.

Many thanks, take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

ldb

April 15, 1969

Miss Shelby F. Lewis
Southern University
Department of Political Science
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Miss Lewis:

As I am always late answering letters, it seems to me that I am more adapt to the field than the office. My secretary says I am lazy but one more comment like that and she won't be around.

I appreciate your evaluation of the overall effect of the conference. The issues you raised and the comments you made were valid, however, we have our problems in putting your suggestions into action; but we are working on it.

By the way I was in Louisiana about a month ago, and tried to touch base with you but your telephone number was not listed. It would be helpful if you would drop me a line and give me your telephone number and address so I will have it on my next trip to Louisiana.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Executive Director

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An Organization to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in Louisiana

May 5, 1969

Mrs. Shirley Lacy, Director
Leadership Training & Development, SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Shirley:

Congratulations on your recent promotion to the directorship of Leadership Training and Development. Last week I read an article on the change.

Would you please be so kind as to send me about 200 copies, "Political Strength - How To Get It."

I pass these out around the state in the course of my work in voter registration, citizenship education, leadership training and development, and organizing black communities for political participation.

Cordially,

W. H. Samuel
W. H. Samuel
Director

WHS/egj

BOSTON STUDENT HEALTH ORGANIZATION
136 Harrison Avenue
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617-423-4725 or 617-423-4600, Extension 425

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May 8, 1969

Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The Boston SHO is running a summer project which is focasing on community organization and radical research into power structures. The project is made up of 75 students, mainly in health sciences, some from upper or middle-class backgrounds, about half are black and many from poverty areas. There will be an orientation session beginning on June 22 and we'd like to get as much information to the group on organizing as possible. Probably none of them have done too much of this sort of work.

Would you kindly send me any information you have available, any catalogues or price lists if that is the way things are done.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,

Linda

Linda Borenstein

May 13, 1969

Mr. W. H. Samuel, Director
LOUISIANA VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT, INC.
310 Oak Street
P.O. Drawer 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

I was indeed surprised to learn that the promotion publicity had reached your neck of the woods. I'm not sure whether you should congratulate me or feel sorry for me. The work is far more demanding than I had ever suspected. Needless to say, I like it and I'm trying to do my best.

Under separate cover, I am sending the booklets you have requested. I know that you have always done a tremendous job in the Voter Education Project. On my next trip to Louisiana, I will certainly expect to meet with you.

If there is any additional help that SEDFRE can provide, do not hesitate to call on us.

Best regards,

Shirley Lacy
Leadership Development Director

SL:b

May 28, 1969

Mr. Isaac G. McNatt
125 Voorhees Street
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Dear Isaac,

Belated as this is, I want to express my deepest appreciation to you and your associates for the contribution to CORE. As you probably know, our means of raising funds are extremely limited. Help of this type goes a long way toward plugging up some of the gaps.

Best regards to all former members of the Bergen County Coordinating Committee on Civil Rights.

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Lacy
for Bergen County CORE

SML:tk

4 June 1969

Miss Linda Borenstein
Boston Student Health Organization
136 Harrison Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Dear Miss Borenstein:

In regard to your request for materials, I am sending several of our booklets designed for community-change groups. With the exception of Education in Action, our booklets are 15¢ per copy, $10 per hundred.

It seems to me, that what is required for your program is a series of workshops or classes in community organization techniques. These would provide your group with an opportunity to identify, analyze and plan strategy around the community problems encountered by group members.

SEDFRE would be able to assist you if you have no such resource available in the Boston area. I would advise you to consider this only if the program were to extend beyond the summer months.

For a group of the size indicated, you would need approximately 4 trainers. Our rate would be $100 per day per trainer. You would also have to include some programming time possibly, 2 to 3 days at the same rate.

In the event that your budget will not permit this kind of expenditure, I would like to refer you to Mrs. Marion Kidd, Community Affairs Director, United Welfare Groups of Essex County. She can be reached at 112 South Orange Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Kidd worked with the Student Health Organization when that group was organized in Newark. If there is any other way in which you feel SEDFRE can be helpful do not hesitate toccall on us.

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Lacy
Leadership Development Director

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164 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

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DEALER: Tello's
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AMOUNT OWING: $55.60

Gentlemen:

We are about to forward to our attorney our claim against your above employee arising out of the sale of merchandise by the above dealer.

Before doing so, and realizing from our experience that business organizations prefer to have their employees on the job instead of in court, we respectfully request your co-operation. Your employee, while disregarding our demands, will probably comply with your request that arrangements be made for payment of the amount due. Won't you please speak to your employee?

Please use the back of this letter to inform us of the results of your talk with your employee. A business reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL ACCOUNT SERVICE, INC.

By L. Franklin
L. Franklin

LF/ak

August 25, 1969

Universal Account Service, Inc.
453 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In response to your letter of Autust 20, 1969, please be advised that Pamela A. McCoy left our organization on July 24, 1969. As for information regarding her home address, Miss McCoy left no forwarding address with us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Shirley M. Lacy
Director, Leadership Development

bcc: P. McCoy

Pam:

It is not our policy to give out personal information regarding any of our employees. I would urge you, for your own credit protection to settle this bill at your earliest convenience.

enc:

August 26, 1969

Mr. Michael Weatherly, President
Argyle Analearn Associates
235 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Weatherly:

I have been referred to your firm by Mr. Murray Robbins, Director of Personnel for Metromedia, Inc. I am seeking information on the types of programmed learning you have developed that might be useful or adopted for community-oriented groups.

SEDFRE is a national civil rights training organization engaged in developing the leadership potential of minority groups across the country. We are constantly seeking new training tools which may be used by our staff or by the local organizations with which we work. Our program areas include training in communication skills, personal growth and self-development; training for community change with emphasis on education, housing, health, welfare, consumer problems ; development of management skills in operating farm and tenant cooperatives and non-profit community corporations.

I would also be interested in exploring with you the development of special materials for some of our work with the elected officials.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Shirley M. Lacy
Director of Training and
Technical Assistance

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[n.d.]

Hennepin Methodist Church
Lyndale and Groveland Aves.
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55403

Dear Hank,

This letter is to confirm my conversation here at Bethel with you concerning the dates of Oct. 6-11, 1968. I would like for you to serve as a trainer at our lab for Methodist Ministers to be held at Koinonia, Hennepin's Retreat Center near Annandale, Minnesota. The lab will begin at noon Monday, Oct. 7 and conclude noon Friday, Oct. 11. If you can arrive in Minneapolis Sunday, Oct. 6 in the afternoon or evening I will meet you at the airport and we can drive out to the Retreat Center that evening or Monday morning. Approximately 30 ministers will be involved. I and a friend of mine from Michigan, Lee Schoemer, will serve as the other trainers. Perhaps we can do some planning together either Sunday evening or Monday morning. $75.00 per day is understood and agreeable as your fee.

In making your flight plans I can have you at the Minneapolis airport by 2:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 11. (This could even be somewhat earlier if need be but 2:00 would permit the lab to run until noon).

Your willingness to come is appreciated, Hank.

Sincerely,
Elvin (Miller)

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[n.d.]

Dear Ronnie

Im sorry because I know how long I have kept you waiting on this letter. But what can I say? We have done nothing for a project; and maybe its an excuse or justification but the group has virtually disintegrated, as Eleanor Dart has been missing, Chris Kendall moved away — and about three of us were left. And we have done nothing.

Maybe we set our sights too high. I know I still have the desire to do something really constructive, but you can always say that. For whatever you may think its worth, I know I have changed minds in my personal relationships. And my friends have gladly told me this. I think this is the best way for me to work in the white community, as an individual. A close friendship where rapport and respect are already established don't require such persuasion and arguement, but instead I think people listen readily and see by example. I would carry on these discussions, project or no project.

We were obliged to do something - we had hoped a bookstore - but we haven't. We may. But all I can do is speak for myself, and probably much of what I can do, I can do best by myself. Don't lose complete faith in us.

Sincerely
Martha Hart
(pitzer college claremont)

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State Historical Society of Wisconsin

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January 4, 1965

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Edley:

I received your letter of December 28, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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February 7, 1965

Mr. Robbie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core Scholarship & Defense Fund Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of January 17 and the enclosure.

I've been out of town and therefor unable to respond.

I'd be glad to help in any way I can--within the limits of my competence.

Sincerely,
Mel Wax
Mel Wax.

SAN FRANCISCO 19, CALIF.　GARFIELD 1-1111

Memo to: CORE National Office
CORE Southern Office
CORE Southern Staff

April 30, 1965

From : David J. Dennis

Re : A Series of Recommendations

My resignation from CORE staff goes into effect on May 1, 1966. I am leaving CORE for personal reasons which do not relato to this memo. I do not intend to terminate my relations with the organization as a member, worker and supporter. I intend to work with CORE in whatever capacity possible.

Enclosed you will find a number pf programmatic proposals that you probably have seen before but have not seen implemented. I still feel that these programs are important and that they can be an asset to both CORE and the movement in the future. Your comments on these are very much needed.

The reason that many of these proposals have not been implemented has been because of lack of funds. For example, when we had a research department we were able to send to staff information concerning various federal and state programs which enabled them to be more aware of what was going on in their areas, and which suggested action to be taken. Political booklets were drawn up for Louisiana; one was begun for South Carolina. Simplified editions of government releases were distributed. But there is now no research person; the budget doesn't allow it. This department was vital in the development of our staff training and our political education programs.

At this time it does not seem as if CORE will have in the very near future the adequate funds to finance these programs or similar programs on a local level. Therefore, field staff will have to begin to rely more on the local communities in which they work for financial support. I suggest that staff begin to work with local people in developing community-wide programs that can be written and distributed to other people, ministerial and civic groups, businessmen, etc. The program should be followed with a request for financial aid. Following are suggestions that can be made to some of the groups:

A. That churches take up a special collection on a particular Sunday for the project.

B. That local clubs sponsor fund raising dances and parties.

C. That community people give fish fries and house parties.

D. Attempt to get businessmen and social groups to sponsor banquets with Floyd McKissick or some other prominent person as guest speaker.

E. Attempt to get businessmen, churches, or clubs to be responsible for certain portions of the project budget. For example; some church group can be responsible for the rent of an office, a social club can be responsible for the telephone bill, etc.

Another area that can greatly aid field staff and local people and national CORE in getting financial aid for projects is an increase in personnel in the public relations department. There is a need for the development of more material on the local projects---brochures, booklets, newsletters and the like. At this time CORE has no such. To effectively implement such a program we need PR people to visit projects to learn, to write and to photograph what is going on. Only then can we think seriously about public contributions growing out of public awareness.

Our local groups have another serious problem: isolation.Local people in one state are uninformed of the activities of those in another state. In urban communities people may be ignorant of programs in adjacent neighborhoods. The same problem affects field staff. There is a need for dialogue between people from different projects, to exchange information and to see what each other is doing. There are many new projects now existing with which all of us should be familiar. For instance:

In Mississippi different groups are exploring many avenues of working out community problems. The Freedom Democratic Party is involved in voter registration and in running candidates for offices across the state. They are attempting to give Mississippi Negroes a political voice in the state.

The Poor People's Conference was organized by the Delta Ministry. This group of former tenant farmers and sharecroppers, evicted from Delat plantatations by vengeful white landlords, has bought four hundred acres of land. They mean to build a city with their own hands. Another group, the Poor People's Corporation, has organized 15 co-ops in the state. These were people who did not have any means of income prior to forming the corporation. Now they make handbags, hats, dresses, quilts and a double-dozen other items which are sold at distribution centers in some of our large cities.

In Alabama people are organizing cultural programs in which local people are taught Negro history and are introduced to African culture. One of the results of this "Self-Image" program has been a new political party significantly named the Black Panther Party. In Chicago, SCLC is organizing in the ghetto. The project is worth a great deal of attention because this is an area of organizing where civil rights groups have had their greatest amount of difficulty. In Monroe, Louisiana people are attempting to organize a rent strike; in Opelousas the CORE staff person is helping people organize a potato co-op. I could go on about projects in other parts of the country, but I feel the above gives adequate example of my point. I should mention that PR plays an important role here also.

I suggest that field staff and local people attempt to visit neighboring projects in order to exchange ideas. This actual, visual contact is bound to be more stimulating than for them to hear a staff person talk about it.

I strongly feel that the type of power base needed to bring about the type of change that the civil rights movement is advocating is one that is not only community-wide, or South-wide---it must be nationwide with links to poor people internationally.

The Southern Office should be the beginning of the development of the link I talked about in the above paragraphs. But to do this job that office will need at least one person each for program and research, preferably two for PR together with a director.

I feel that the coming CORE convention poses one of the greatest challenges that CORE has had to face. If we do not come up with a realistic, unified program under strong direction---this could very well be our last convention. We have in the past spent too much time politicking and dealing with minor constitutional changes. This year I feel the convention should be one workshop to talk about direction and programs. There should be regional meetings prior to the convention in an effort to come to grips with regional problems and proposed programs so that each region can be prepared to introduce some concrete programmatic suggestions. Some areas in which discussion is needed are:

Organizational Development
CORE and Federal Programs
How to Organize Urban Areas
Political Development: North and South
Employment Problems
Fund-Raising
Developing Links with Other Movements

I think each region should elect people to represent them at the convention. Because of our financial situation I don't think we can afford the presence of a lot of delegates who aren't serious about working out constructive changes. I also don't think the convention should be limited to CORE people, but should involve local movement people who are interested in the welfare and continuance of CORE. I repeat: this convention could very well be our last unless we come out of it with something constructive.

I hope the above suggestions will be of some aid in the development of CORE. I hope we can keep in contact with each other. My home address is:

5501 St. Ferdinand Drive
New Orleans, La.
(Tel: 283-3315)

STAFF TRAINING

The experience of staff people in the field has been varied, both in the programs they have attempted and in the success of those programs. The opportunity to observe these programs led to questions on how deeply they have really penetrated community life.

During the past two years the civil rights movement has undergone tremendous changes in its methods of operation. In the past our role as staff members of a civil rights group was to do rather than to get other people from the community to do. During the year of 1965 we have been talking and writing about this change of direction but we have not been very successful in its implementation. In many areas we have been successful in getting people together to talk about their problems but the questions after is "What do you do now that the people are sitting and talking?" Staff members have often found how themselves quite inadequate to participate constructively in such a meeting.

We are no longer involved in just getting people to carry picket signs or to march on city halls; but to also get people to move on their own.

Most people are not aware of the structures or functions of their city, or county governments, or officials, nor are they aware of the various federal programs that can be of benefit to them. One of the functions of staff is to inform people of those things, but in order to do that we must be aware of the functions of these programs and how we can take advantage of them.

There is a turnover in CORE's staff every year (task force workers). These workers came with very little knowledge of the present federal programs or of pertinent information about the community in which they are to work. In order for the staff to be able to fulfill this function they must be informed of these programs and information about communities in which they work. This is another function of the Southern Office which it is attempting to carry out the following manner.

Procedure

We are presently making information packages to be distributed to the field staff. Each package contains complete outlines on a particular program, accompanied by a list of questions for the staff to answer. The purpose of the questions is not for the office but to give emphasis to important parts of the program. We are also in the process of writing booklets on the political structures of the states in which we presently have staff. As a follow-up to these information packages and booklets we are also planning to hold workshops with the staff on their projects. The purpose of these workshops is to deal with the particular problems of the staff on that particular project and to talk about ways in which the information sent to him applies to his project. We are also planning to follow up these smaller work shops with state-wide workshops which would give the staff an idea of what their follow workers across the state are doing and to broaden their training. These workshops will be followed by south-wide conferences. We hope to have our first southwide conference by the end of January. The purpose of the south-wide conference will be to review all material sent out, discuss southwide direction, exchange ideas, and become familiar with other projects in the region.

TRAINING

Our training programs will cover the following subjects. Information on all of the subjects will be forwarded to the staff prior to the workshops.

1. Voter registration campaigns are designed to activate individuals, but voter education requires effective group work. Our voter education program should be more effective if our workers have some training in:

    a. Elementary group dynamics
    b. how to organize politics interest groups
    c. federal voting laws (15 th amendment, legislation of 1957, 1960, 1965)
    d. state and local government structure
    e. setting up adult education classes.

2. We need familiarity with statutes governing various federal programs, and information on how these programs actually operate. Considerable of the latter might be gained by pooling the experience of the staff people in their attempts to utilize the program.

    a. 1965 civil rights bill
    b. Bill of Rights and 14th Amendment
    c. Economic Opportunities Act
    d. Executive Orders 11063, 10925, etc.
    e. Civil Rights Commission
    f. Responsibilities of presidential cabinet departments in regard to civil rights.

3. Staff should be acquainted with the general format of municipal codes of areas in which they work.

    a. statutes on disturbing the peace, picketing, trespassing, vagrancy.
    b. the rights of an arrested person
    c. the rights and manner of a petition
    d. housing, health, and sanitation codes.

4. Organized labor hax a great hold on most communities. We must become aware of the importance of attempting to reach the Negro members of these unions. To do that we must become familiar with:

    a. present structure: international and locals, industrial and craft; segregated and integrated.
    b. history, at least since founding of AFL.
    c. organized labor and civil rights
    d. organized labor and agriculture
    e. organized labor in the south.
    f. organized labor and agriculture
    g. organized labor in the south.

5. CORE policy, structure and history.

6. Routine procedures on field work

    a. taking affidavits and filing complaints
    b. writing press releases, newsletters and posters
    c. local fund-raising
    d. organizing special groups (youth, women, political, etc.)
    e. research sources and uses
    f. inter-office communications; reports, etc.
    g. co-operating groups, MCHR, LCDC, other civil rights groups, etc.

7. After the staff acquire knowledge about the existing programs and laws that presently govern people we feel that they will be better prepared to deal with the following:

    a. non-violence: philosophy, expediency or fiction
    b. whites in the movement
    c. nationalism---its nature and its role
    d. relationship of civil rights to poverty, grassroots, labor, peace, education
    e. how political groups, FDP, etc.

A PROPOSAL TO BRING TOGETHER RESOURCES FROM
UNIVERSITIES, LABOR UNIONS, AND
CIVIL RIGHTS OGRANIZATION

WORKING WITH EXISTING LOCALS

There is some agreement among several staff members of various civil rights groups on the need for a closer working relationship between themselves and people in the labor movement as well as the workers outside the unions and people otherwise unemployed. Out of this concern has grown an interest in developing ways of working with labor union as, in part, a means of making the civil rights movement more useful in the communities it seeks to serve.

Toward the objective of developing ways of working with labor unions this proposal put forth the following suggestions for consideration:

I. Research

1. Research the necessary and relevant information aboutthe history and nature of unions.

2. Collect information about specific unions (N.). ILA) and how they operate on the local, regional, and international levels.

3. Find a major university (e.g. Cornell's School of industrial and Labor Relations) which is willing to sponsor, help guide, and fund the necessary research and prepare conferences which will bring together university and civil rights personnel to discuss research, problems, and the implementation of agreed upon objectives. At some later time it would be necessary to bring together union workers with the other personnel.

II. Using The information

1. After the research has been studied it would be used as a basis to begin dialogues between civil rights staff and union workers of a specific union. Using some personal contacts, staff could ask union workers to relate their understanding of how their union operates and toward what ends. The union worker could also be asked for their opinions as to whether or not they think the present union operations should be changed and if so in what ways. Discussions of this type might examine some of the internal problems within unions and evaluate their function in the community at large.

2. Given prior information from step 1 staff could then relate and compare its knowledge of the union to the information gained from t the union worker. In addition to making his information and its sources available to the union members the staff person could help to describe and set up ways in which the workers could secure information on their own if necessary. Moreover, the civil rights staff could give its own opinion, if there be any, as to how the unions might operate toward the betterment of its own membership and the community at large. From this interaction a program could or might emerge to use union worker and civil rights resources toward a common goal. If this proposal is deemed useful specific communities (e.g. New Orleans) should be chosen as pilot areas. The fall of 1966 could be spent bringing together the relevant information [illegible]

and holding the needed conferences. By February of 1967 the staff should be ready to begin discussions with union workers. Staff would have to be subsidized until a program could be worked at the local level. The subsidy should run for about a year (fall 1967) after which time the usefulness of this proposal and its approach should be evaluated.

FORMING A COALITION BETWEEN NATIONAL LABOR UNIONS AND CORE

A meeting was held between a representative of the CORE Southern Office and the president of a national labor union. The meeting was centered around the establishing a working relationship between labor and the civil rights movement. The following proposal for labor was developed in that meeting:

That labor set up a training workshop for CORE staff in the South to teach them;

A. history of the labor movement

B. how labor unions operate

C. how to organize labor unions

Staff will then attempt to develop a relationship between their local projects and local labor unions.by either helping them to strengthen that which already exist or by helping to organize a local where or when it can serve as an asset to the community and the local movement. The local should be oriented toward having an interest in the local community affairs.

The proposal also suggested that the union give directly to CORE an undetermined amount of money to aid them in their civil rights work. There will be a meeting in mid-May between the president of this particular union and a representative of the Southern Office of CORE to determine the final committment to the proposal by both groups.

POLITICAL AWARENESS

During the past year there has been much talk within the CORE circles about community organization with a political orientation. But little has been done to implement that which we have talked about.

The '65 voting bill and coming elections has made it more urgent for us to begin political education and political organization within the Negro communities. In the South thousands of Negroes are registering to vote. But just as fast the white power structure and corrupt Negro leaders are moving to capture and molest this new potential power that the Negro people are attempting to acquire.

In the South we are constantly working with people who have never participated in organized politics and, therefore, know very little about the functions of their county, city, and state government. As a result of this many people are voting on the recommendation of those who do not have their well-being in consideration. In other areas people are afraid to run for public office because of the fear that they are not qualified. In areas where people have attempted to organize in order to support one candidate find that many of the people who are newly registered do not know how to use the voting machines or the ballots where there are no voting machines. For example; In Tallulah, La., over 200 Negro votes cast in the last election were voided because the ballots were improperly filled out. As a result three of the four Negro candidates who ran for office lost.

CORE haw to intensify its effort to bring about a political awareness within the Negro communities through political education. Such a program should consist of the following:

I. The development of booklets on the political structures of the cities, counties and states in which we work.

II. Hold community workshops to:
   1. acquaint people with the booklets
   2. How to use voting machines and paper ballots.
   3. How to run a campaign and qualify to be a candidate.
   4. what officials are responsible for once elected.

As a follow-up to this there should be an attempt to hold statewide political conferences in areas where we work. These conferences should be held at least three times a year. The purpose of these conferences is to give people a chance to exchange ideas and become informed as to what other people are doing politically in the state. This can also serve as a catalyst for people in organizing on a statewide level politically.

This conference should be followed by a south-wide conference at least once a year. This will give people from various states the opportunity to become informed about what is going on in the various areas. It will also aid people in developing a communication link which would be the beginning the development of a south-wide base of power (political) for poor people.

PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS FOR NEW ORLEANS

I. Introduction

A comprehensive program for the Negro of New Orleans should meet the following criteria:

1. It should be based upon a clear understanding of the Negro community.
2. It should deal with the concrete realities of the daily lives of the vast majority of these people, e.g., their educational background, job chances, their economic status, their motivation, aspirations and self-image.
3. It should provide the prople of the communities opportunities for effective social action and concrete basis for an increased sense of personal effectiveness.

II. Preparation for Community Problem-Solving

A. Community Organization. Our definition of community organization is the bringing together of people in a community to form a working unit to solve common problems. At the same time we discuss programs necessary to solve community problems we should discuss the means of implementing these programs. In order to develope a project that is close to the people and which motivates them to take part, it must meet a realized need of the people. In order to find out common needs in the community one must talk to the people and get them to talk to each other. One should begin this communication by first concentrating on blocks. We will hold block meetings by encouraging people who have expressed the need for change in the community to invite their neighbors over for coffee and talk. There people can discuss their problems and may develop a means to solve them.

The role of a CORE staff person at such a meeting would be to serve as a resource person ans inform them about resources and methods that they can employ to solve, or at least attack, their problems. The staff should work very closely with the people once they began to meet. The staff should also attempt to have the people broaden the meetings to include other blocks. It is possible and perhaps feasible to work on more than one block at the beginning, but the first meetings should be in one-block areas. After the people have expressed their feelings about their problems, the staff will inform the people about the political agencies that are responsible for eradicating the problems. Staff will suggest, when needed, means of pressuring these agencies to get them to effect change. The staff should not dominate the meeting but should make sure that it is a community meeting run by the local people. The role of staff is to give information and suggestions when needed. For stimulus it might be good to have outside people who are involved in solving problems in their own communities, to speak to the new group.

The community must be made aware that it must develop means of sustaining its organization, and that CORE's role is to help in whatever way possible---not to do the work for them.

The development of such community groups provides a basis for launching a series of other community projects. We do not intend to make these groups into CORE chapters but we do intend to develop a CORE chapter made up od prople from these community groups. The role of the CORE chapter will be to help organize other community groups as explained above. Its members are to serve as financial supporters, advisors, and community organizers. The CORE chapter will be the springboard for introducing new programs and helping the communities implement them. This will involve training local people to carry out such projects. These projects will include such things as: pre-school projects for children ranging in age from 2 to 5; tutorial projects to help students with problems in their school work; and political programs including voter registration and political education workshops.

In order for CORE chapter members to be able to train other local people the CORE staff must train the members of the CORE chapter. This training for the members of the CORE chapter will include a series of workshops that can be held in community churches. The training will be very broad and the chapter members will take the infromation back to the people of their communities. The training program will include items discussed below in the next section.

B. Training. Our training program will cover the following subjects. Information on all ov the subjects will be given to the chapter members prior to the workshops.

1. Voter registration campaigns are designed to activate individuals, but voter education requires effective if it provides training in:
    - a. elementary group dynamics
    - b. how to organize political interest groups
    - c. federal voting laws
    - d. state and local government structure
    - e. setting up adult education classes.
2. Members would need familiarity with regulations governing various federal programs, and information on how these programs actually operate.
    - a. 1965 civil rights bill
    - b. Bill of Rights and 14th Amendment
    - c. Economic Opportunities Acy (Anti-Poverty Program)
    - d. Executive Orders 11063, 10925, etc.
    - e. U.S. Civil Rights Commission
    - f. Responsibilities of presidential cabinet departments regarding civil rights.
3. Working knowledge of municipal codes:
    - a. statutes on picketing, trespass, vagrancy, etc.
    - b. rights of an arrested person
    - c. housing, health and sanitation codes
    - d. rights and procedure of a petition
4. Establishing communication with workers and union members.
    - a. history of labor since founding of AFL
    - b. present structure: internationals and locals; industrial and crafts; segregated and unsegregated.
    - c. organized labor and civil rights
    - d. organized labor and agriculture
    - e. organized labor in the South
5. CORE policy, structure and history
6. Routine procedures in field work
    - a. taking affidavits and filing complaints
    - b. writing press releases, newsletters and posters
    - c. local fund-raising
    - d. organizing special groups (youth, women, etc.)
    - e. research sources and uses
    - f. inter-office communications; reports, etc.
    - g. co-operating groups: MCHR, LCDC, etc.
7. After having attained greater familiarity with existing programs, laws and other factors governing the individuals' everyday life, we should be better prepared to deal with the following:
    - a. non-violence: philosophy, expediency or fiction
    - b. whites in the movement
    - c. nationalism---its nature and role
    - d. relationship of civil rights to poverty, grassroots, labor, peace, education
    - e. new political groups, FDP, etc.
8. It is necessary that CORE members become aquainted with other organizations and programs that exist in the South:
    - a. Poor people's conference in Mississippi
    - b. Poor people's corporation in Mississippi
    - c. F.D.P.
    - d. Black Panthers Party
    - e. Rent-stikes
    - f. Chicago Projects of SCLC

III

Programs: The following programatic suggestions could be introduced to the community by the CORE staff and chapter members.

(A) Political Development:

The Negro population of New Orleans has a voting power of 50,000 out of a potential of 139,257. With the new voting laws ans hard work we should be able to double the number of Negroes registered voters by the congressional elections. To do this the CORE program calls for massive canvassing in the Negro communities and block meetings to encourage people to register to vote. We will also try to get the registrars office to hire additional assistant registrars to increase the number registered each day.

The first democratic primary election illustrated to us that it is not enough to just get people registered they must also have some po litical education to accompany registration. In that election the Negro vote was split down the middle which made it insignificant in the election. The candidates illustrated that point as neither spoke to the problems that confronting the Negro population. Of approximately 10,000 jobs in city government the Negro population occupies only a small percentage, and those employed work at the lowest level of employment.

In order to a void that dilemma we must begin now to organize politically and to do that we must teach people the political structure of their city and provide means for their votes to be effective. CORE feels that political organization must began with political education. In New Orleans the majority of the newly registered voters have never participated in politics and therefore know little about the functions of their city, parish and state governments. These people know little about the duties and obligations of their elected officials. With political education and organization will develop the independent political power which the Negro people of New Orleans so desperately need at this time.

(B) CURRICULUM FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

1. Structure of the city government and the duties and obligations of all officials.
2. Structure of the state government and the duties and obligations of all state officials.
3. Structure of the political parties their officers and duties.
4. A look at independent political groups in the South, (FDP) how Julian Bond from Atlanta won, etc).
5. A look at our national government and how it relates to us.

Such political cl ssed, or workshops, should begin in small groups preferably by blocks, and spread to other areas with larger meetings. Mass meetings should be held in as many communities as possible. At these meetings people can be encouraged to register and be introduced to the political education classes. Such encouragement can be given in a thirty minute talk on the political structure of New Orleans, or by inviting outside people to speak in their efforts to organize politically. We will also develop pamphlets and other written material for the people.

IV EDUCATION
(A)

The New Orleans School Board has continually neglected Negro Schools. The schools are over-crowded, lack sufficient library books, lab facilities, textbooks and other equipment. Some high-school students (seniors) in New Orleans parish only have one textbook. Our educational program will organize students and parent groups to pressue the school board to correct the deficiencies. We will encourage parents to file suite for across the board desegregation. The only schools presently desegregated are white schools. The Negro schools remain segregated and from all indications it seems they will remain so unless something is done to change it.

We will also attempt to work with Operation Head Start in its pre-school educational project. We will encourage prents, students to participate in Head Start. We will also try to have the head start project hire needy people from the Head Start communities.

We will also organize tutorial projects for elementary students who have trouble with their studies. We will encourage college students and local adults to run these projects. We will also try to enlist retired teachers to assist. The tutorial project will also have Negro History classes for the students.

(B) Adult Education

Louisiana heads the list of states in illiteracy. Negroes have the highest group rate of illiteracy in Louisiana. This is not the fault of the Negro people. Prior to 1956 there were not enough schools for Negroes. Also, Negroes had to quit school to work because of poverty and discrimination. Because of educational lacks Negroes are finding it difficult to compete in industrialized society. It is not enough to open doors for better jobs for Negroes unless they also have theopportunity for training and education to prepare themselves for new opportunities.

NEEDS:

1. Two paid staff members
2. One car for transportation
3. funds for material

Time table;

I strongly suggest that the staff begin to organize the block meetings in June of this year, and that they begin with the ninth ward of New Orleans. The reason for chosing the ninth ward is because CORE has been involved in community work in that area. During the Nils Couglas campaign CORE staff members were able to meet with many of the community people and establish a strong relationship with many.

BUDGET:

Staff - $40 per week each for 52 weeks	4160
Car - $125 per month for 12 months	1500
Gas and Upkeep - $50 per month for 12 mos.	600
Materials - $50 per month for 12 months	600
Miscellaneous	500
TOTAL	$7,360

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October 29, 1965

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CORE SEDF

Mr. Ronnie Moore
CORE - SEDF
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

Apparently we missed the connection on the appointment I thought we had a week or so ago. Maybe I was being too eager to be "helpful." I do want you to know, though, that if Cornell's ILR School can assist you in any way, I will do what I can to provide Cornell's help.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William P. Gellermann
Assistant Professor of
Organizational Behavior

WPG:gs

November 4, 1965

Mr. William P. Gellerman
Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior
N.Y. School of Industrial and Labor Relations
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill,

I must apologize, too, for the fate of our meeting. I really regret not having been able to talk to you about out planned training program; but thr prospectus is enclosed.

We certainly hope your offer if aid still stands, because we are surely in need. First, can you suggest good resource people for any or all of the topics on the program? (We can only pay expenses.) And how about yourself? I feel you would be invaluable in the program.

I will send you more definite information - dates, places, etc. - as soon as its available. But in the meantime I'd very much like to talk to you about the prospectus, methods of operation, community problems, and the like. Can you suggest a date for a meeting? The week of November 15th is a good time for me.

Many thanks...

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program

RMM/jr

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November 9, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program
CORE - SEDF
150 Nassau Street
Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I am impressed with the comprehensiveness of the subject matter outline for your Leadership Training Workshops. You have really got a big job cut out for yourself. I am enclosing a memo that we prepared in planning the leadership workshop we did with you, which memo includes the names of a number of people who might be helpful. These men can lead you to other men, too, and I am confident that they would be glad to help in any way they can.

I am optimistic about the prospects of my making a contribution to your program. The weekend workshop that Joyce and I are working on follows a pattern similar to the one used with Cleveland CORE, a pattern which Ruth Turner has said she would be willing to endorse if anyone wanted a recommendation. Hopefully our experience in New York will be equally valuable. To give you an idea of my way of thinking about an organizational training strategy, I am enclosing the memo that I distributed to the people on the Cornell faculty who are interested in training with civil rights organizations. You may find my distinction between organizational decision training and organizational development training useful. It is in training for organizational development that I feel I can make my greatest contribution. I would like to talk with you further about this and anything else you would like to discuss. How about getting together Wednesday, November 24, at 3:00 p.m.? Give me a call to confirm or cancel the date. By November 24, the weekend laboratory with Joyce will be behind us, and we can refer to that experience in our conversation.

With interest and personal warmth,

Bill

William Gellermann

WG:gs
Enc.

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Date 11/10/65

To: Ronnie Moore

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From: Bill Gellermann's secretary

___ For approval
___ For your information
X For your files
___ Please answer direct
___ Please advise
___ For your signature
___ Please initial and pass on

Please return to:

Remarks: This should have been enclosed with Bill Gellermann's letter to you of November 9. My apologies for the oversight.

NOTES ON C.O.R.E. PROGRAM

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1147-9407

COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATION THEORY

43 Grandmere St.
Huntington, N.Y.

1. Definition of power structure relationship to power structure of concepts of freedom, democracy and power.

   Resources - Morton Fleischer, Brooklyn College
   Julian Franklin, Columbia University

2. Facilitative strategy in organizing of community action--The role of social worker in helping to develop community action objectives.

   Resources - Myer Schwartz, University of Pittsburgh
   Frank Reisman, Yeshiva University - Educ.
   Mike Miller, Syracuse University
   Housing Jane Jacobs, Author, Manhattan
   Tom Kahn, League of Industrial Democracy
   Fred Ross, Syracuse University

3. Strategy of implementation: How to challenge the power structure.

   Resources - James Jones, Director of Research, Haryou Project, New York City

   Tom Kahn

4. Coordinating for Community Action

   Resources _ Jay Schulman (2 - 3 sessions)

5. Survey of Community Action Techniques

   Resources - Kenneth Clark A04-2000
   Fred Ross, Community Action Training program
   Syracuse University

6 Economic implications of Discrimination

Eric Polisar, NYSSILR, Cornell, Ithaca, N.Y.

November 12, 1965

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Elie, Collins & Douglas
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Nils:

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We would like very much to use you as a resource person for workshops in South Carolina and other areas. Please select the subjects which interest you and which subjects you would like to work with in our workshops.

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Mr. Robert Collins
Elie, Collins & Douglas
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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If we could develop a faculty of ten or more persons, then we could alternate the responsibilities of services for each subject area.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 12, 1965

Mr. Lolis Elie
Elie, Collins & Douglas
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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November 12, 1965

Mr. Carl Rachlin
c/o CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Carl:

Enclosed is a prospectus on leadership training. We need very quickly some suggestions on resource persons for each subject. Could you kindly recommend a few persons who are professionals and yet have some civil rights field experience. Who would be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause for expenses only or free of charge?

Please send me as soon as possible an analysis of voting legislation of 1957, 1960, 1964, and 1965.

Suggestions on materials to be used in compiling an information manual covering the subjects outlined in our memorandum are needed.

Would you kindly serve as resource person on subjects A-F of the workshop entitled, " Legal Civil Rights and Liberties."

Regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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Enc.

November 13, 1965

Mr. Harris David
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Harris:

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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November 15, 1965

Dr. Sam F. Parigi, Director
Southern Rural Training Project
1407 Fifth Avenue N.E.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Dear Dr. Parigi:

Today, I read the Southern Rural Training Project brochure sponsored by the National Sharecroppers' Fund. The project is unique in many ways.

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training. the object of the memorandum is obviously related to the intent of your project.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a proposal for leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on employment and education. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 15, 1965

Mr. Dave Dennis
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much to use you as a resource person on the subjects of your choice. Please state which subjects interest you.

Regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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November 16, 1965

Dr. Vivian Henderson, President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

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Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
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53 WASHINGTON STREET
NEWARK 2, NEW JERSEY

November 16, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director, Leadership Development Program
National Congress of Racial Equality,
CORE Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York 38, New York

Dear Ronnie:

A dilletant with whom you worked this summer, and who also has the unfortunate lot of sharing my bed and board, just described to me the outlines of your intended Leadership Training Program. My fly-paper curiosity and reaching mind was immediately whetted by such a program, and I was further moved to read your recent memorandum detailing the subject matter of the four proposed workshops. Consequently, I am further moved - much as was the mountain when it was brought before Mohammed - to jot down a few comments for your searching perusal.

Your immediate attention is directed to the entirety of section I and to parts A, B, and D of section II of the proposed subject matter outline for the workshops. It should go without saying that a law student such as myself might be well-equipped to prepare materials relating to, and lead seminar discussions of, the topics to be covered in section I. The experience of having engaged in Movement work in both the North and the South would enable me to supplement formal lecture material with a discussion of the practicalities of "Movement law."

Much the same comments may well be made in reference to parts A, B, and D of section II. It so happens that labor law is my field of particular substantive interest in the law, and that I am now taking a Seminar in Urban Legal Problems which is exploring, among other things, the anti-poverty program and housing problems.

Two points of constructive critisism of your intended subject matter outline come to my mind. In the first place, it would seem that such a series of workshops as you intend would indeed be remiss if it did not allow time for a discussion of the philosophy of law and of the need for imbuing grass-roots people with the idea that the law can be made to work for, and not only against, them. Secondly, it would seem that a brief period should be spent in discussing certain elemental notions central to the workings of the American legal system and in discussing state legal structure and procedure. Moreover, I think it highly important that the participants in the workshops become well acquainted with developments, both statutory and decisional, in the prospective subject matter areas. If it is admitted that "Movement law" follows, rather than leads behavior, it then follows that a knowledge of recent developments is imperative if the participants are to be able to structure their behavior so as to push the law even farther.

Hilda, my partner in marital bliss and my concubine, has indormed me that you have already made overtures to her, eliciting her aid as a resource person for the proposed workshops. Although you made no such overtures to me, I hereby proffer my inestimable talent, charm, and intellect to you for use at your pleasure as a similar resource person. As admittedly I am not an expert on any of the areas of proposed discussion in the workshops, some thought and research would be necessary to bring my own knowledge of the areas up to date and to acquire some depth. Howver, as I am already sensitive to the issues and problems, courtesy Movement experience, legal training, and born black, an inordinate amount of research would not be required to enable me to handle the subject matter areas.

My desire to participate in workshops is, to be sure, not born solely out of intellectuality, altruism and self-abnegation. Frankly, my hot pants for this project stems from a sharp desire for self-aggrandizement, but not such self-aggrandizement that rises to the level of vilifying Aristotelian hubris. Rather, I view this project as a great opportunity to renew and develop anew ties to the Movement - ties which were recently so strong but which, due to the happenstance of geographical location and timited time, have grown cold. To the extent that I shall, by participating in this project, be able to resurrect the Movement in a personal way, then so also shall I aggrandize my "self"- that sole core of continuity through spatio-temporal relations.

The inexorable hands of the clock beckon elsewhere, so I close. I am more than willing to talk to you about the leadership training workshops. Hilda has also informed me that she desires to talk to you about her possible participation in the workshops as a resource person on health and welfare problems. You know, you could surely do worse than to use the dynamic team of Templeton and Templeton. Perhaps such conversation as is necessary or desired could best be done over a couple drinks. I am more than amenable to such a possibility. Rather than ask your feelings on the immediate proposal, let me merely ask, When are you pouring? Until such time, I am

Sincerely yours,

Temp

Furman L. Templeton, Jr.
25 Clifton Ave. - Apt. D-904
Newark 4, N.J. 07104

FLT:flt

P.S. Please say hello to Sharon, and ask her how is Mishewalka?

November 17, 1965

Mr. Vernon Jordan
Southern Regional Council
54 Forsythe Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordom:

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
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Mr. Dan Powell
598 Revere Road
Memphis, Tennessee

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Mr. Charles Morgan
5 Forsythe Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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A SOCIAL WORK AGENCY FOR INTER-RACIAL COOPERATION
TELEPHONE: 623-1780

58 JONES STREET • NEWARK, N. J. 07103

November 17, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship
Education and Defense Funds
150 Nassau Street
New York 38, New York

Dear Ronnie:

I have given the copy of the prospectus on Leadership Development to our Director, Mr. James A. Pawley. He too thinks you have gotten off to a good start on an excellent program.

This past year the Urban League sponsored two Leadership Training Courses for social agency, political, grass roots, and other interested persons. The sessions were conducted by Dr. Donald Leveridge of the Laboratory of Applied Behavioral Science at Newark State College, Union, New Jersey. Enclosed is some material on the Leadership Training Courses. A prospectus is not available.

Urban Leaguers are good resource people. Most of the departments directors are experts in their fields of Job Development and Employment, Education and Youth Incentives, Health and Welfare, and Housing. You might consider the following as resource people:

> James A. Pawley, our Executive Director is a good person for information on Negro attitudes, involvement of the middle class and community organization. Negro
>
> Kenyon Burke, Associate Executive of the Urban League of Essex County in charge of Job Development and Employment. Negro
>
> Dr. Furman Templeton, Executive Director of the Baltimore Urban League is tops in community organization (I am being objective). He is much in demand in Baltimore as a race relations consultant. Don't pass him by - he is dynamic. Negro

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Furman Templeton, Jr. He prides himself on being a top notch Law student. He is. Negro

The Washington, D.C. Urban League is concerned primarily with Federal Programs.

Professor Arthur Kinoy, of Rutgers University. He and Kunstler handled the Dembrowski case involving Ben Smith and Walser in Louisana. Kinoy is considered one of the top notch constitutional attornies in the country. Furman is doing research for Kinoy this year. White

Yes! Professor Anthony Amsterdam of the University of Pennsylvania. I think he is also associated with the INC. Fund. He wrote a magnificent law review article on Removal. He is THE man today. White.

I will try to think of some others.

In reference to Cooperative Sources under IIIA Community Analysis - you left out the Urban League. Somewhere, somehow, there seems to be a serious lack of communication between CORE and the League. This lack is evident right here in Newark by the complete alienation of the League by CORE. CORE is losing out by cutting itself off from the League which is quite powerful here, especially in the business world.

There is one topic which must be covered under employment, that of the unemployed. The Urban League identified this problem a few years ago and has since developed an excellent program to eleviate the number of unemployed. I have enclosed some information on our Skills Bank.

The amount of material included in each workshop seems to be too great. It might be more beneficial to spread the proposed program over a longer period of time.

Don't forget the John Birch Society.

I would like to help you as a resource person in Health and Welfare. We will have to sit down soon and discuss the limits of my participation. On a night other than Friday night.

Sincerely yours,

Hilda
TEMPLETON

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November 18, 1965

Mr. Robert Curvin
106 Huntington Terrace
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Curvin:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much to use you as a resource person on the subjects of your choice. Please state which subjects interest you.

Regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
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November 18, 1965

Mr. Robert Gore
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Hotel Teresa
180 West 135th Street
New York, New York

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Workers Defense League
New York, New York

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
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November 19, 1965

Mr. Walter Thabit
City Planning
76 Reade Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Thabit:

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
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November 19, 1965

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Northside Center for Child Development
31 West 110th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Clark:

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November 22, 1965

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I have received your prospectus, and it looks pretty good to me. It sounds very intensive to me, which is precisely what is needed. I am a little concerned that there is not more emphasis placed on political activities, but I guess you know what you're doing.

Under Part I, you obviously have enough contacts with legal people who could be resource persons, so I won't make any suggestions there. Two trade union people come to mind who could be helpful to you in that part of the program; Jay Mazur, Local 23-25, ILGWU and Moe Foner, Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers. Both of these guys could be helpful in either attending sessions themselves or in finding someone knowledgeable enough to do the job. On Housing, Walter Thabit and Fran Levenson would be helpful. Marvin knows how to get in touch with them. For the police and crime section, it would be a good idea to get in touch with Captain Sealy of the 28th Precinct and Councilman Theodore Weiss. Ted is the person who introduced the legislation in City Council for a police review board.

Under the Community Organization section, your best bet would be Mrs. Marilyn Bibb, Community Organization Director of Mobilization For Youth. She is an extremely capable person and could cover much of the material under that section. You might also try Bob Curvin. As you may know, he is heading the League for Industrial Democracies Leadership Training Program in Harlem. I would be willing to work with you on the section titled Operational Stratagies and Sections A and B of Part IV.

Please let me know in plenty of time what you might be asking of me. Also, direct all further correspondence to me at my home: 630 West 147th Street, New York, New York.

Sincerely,

Bob

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November 23, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of November 17th. I will be happy to participate on January 8th and/or 9th in your first workshop on thelegal views of civil rights and civil liberties. I would suggest as a different or over-all topic the entire effect of segregated justice on the South and the civil rights movement and how we might move to combat it. If the President has become interested in the field of juries, I think it is now necessary to interest him and others in the integration of state troopers forces, city police departments, jails, and every vestige of secregation in the federal and state court systems.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Chuck Morgan
Charles Morgan, Jr.

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November 23, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
Core Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Dr. Clark has received your prospectus on Leadership Training; he has consented to look it over and make his recommendations.

You may expect to hear from him in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Samuel J. Caruthers Jr.

Samuel J. Caruthers, Jr.
Secretary to Dr. Clark

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November 26, 1965

Mr. Robert Schrank
Mobilization for Youth
214 East 2nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Schrank:

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November 26, 1965

Mr. Frank Riesman
3130 Arlington Avenue
Riverdale, New York

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Mr. Julian Bond
c/o SNCC
360 Nelson Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Mr. Herbert Gans
360 Riverside Drive
New York, New York
Apt. 8

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 27, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I regret the delay in my response to your letter of November 16. My involvement with the White House Planning Session on Civil Rights kept me out of the office during much of the month of November.

I shall be happy to work with you in anyway I can to enhance the program you have under development. I have given a quick look to the outline you sent, and I believe that it covers much of what should be dealt with. I do feel, however, that your item "G" on police and crime is of such importance that it should not be placed under item "II," but should be placed in a distinct category.

After I have given some additional thought to your proposal, I shall send you names of persons who might serve in a resource capacity. Meanwhile, you can count on me as a resource person and for any other kind of help I can give within the framework of economics.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian W. Henderson
President

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November 29, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
Room 1312
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 17th, concerning your leadership training program. The delay in acknowledging your letter has been due to my being out of town for the past two weeks.

Because in a few minutes I must leave on a 10-day trip to North Carolina, the necessary time is not now available to comply with your request for suggestions or recommendations on the proposed subject matter for your workshops, or for resource personnel, both of which require some time for thought and putting thoughts on paper.

I will be back in the office on December 10th, at which time I will give you what thoughts, suggestions and recommendations I have on the workshop subjects and the resource persons.

I shall be very glad to serve as a resource person in your workshops, if I can work the dates and locations in to my schedule. Please advise me as soon as possible as to the tenative dates and locations of the proposed workshops.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely and fraternally,

Daniel A. Powell

Daniel A. Powell, Director
COPE Area #5

DAP:dp

November 29, 1965

Mr. August Meuer
Roosevelt University
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Meuer:

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November 30, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
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150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

As I suggested over the phone, Planners for Equal Opportunity should be involved in this program rather than myself personally. Our Steering Committee has approved our involvement in this activity. We have members in other cities who might be very helpful in giving some courses in nearby cities.

Let me now comment on your prospectus. In general I find it good and am particularly impressed with the form used to describe the content of II. Economic Dimensions of Civil Rights. I am not as impressed with III. and IV., primarily because they seem to lack (or at least not make clear) the underlying philosophy or concept guiding community organization activities nor do they demonstrate the integration of the various activities.

More specifically, in II. I think some of these items can be improved. In the anti-poverty program, mention should be made of the problems involved in getting the poor to actually participate in the programming (or being permitted to), and the problems facing every agency in programming. Also, the tendency to cut out existing local groups should be mentioned. In the employment section, more should be made of the gaps between current training objectives and approaches and future needs, the question of whether there can be full employment in the future, and the rising trend in service employment and its relation to anti-poverty and training programs. The housing statement is excellent. The education statement seems too one-sided on the subject of integration, ~~and~~ does not deal sufficiently with the inadequacies of the entire school system.

In areas III. and IV., the use and values of experts are completely ignored. Particularly in the areas of identifying needs in the community (in terms that can be translated into programs), in developing program demands with which to confront government or others, in assisting with negotiations, and in helping to design programs, experts are almost essential to success. While experts are not always available, while there is hesitation in using white experts by Negroes and while there is often no money to pay experts, there are many who are, have been, can and should be used. I cannot too strongly emphasize the need to incorporate this element.

As I mentioned either, I find the content set forth too cryptically, with too little emphasis on the structure of community organization. Some effort should be made to give a sense of proportion in terms of the levels at which organization takes place. Block organizations do and can undertake certain levels of activity and make certain kinds of demands. Neighborhood and communitywide types have other potentials and other problems. The relationships between these levels, the requirements for success in different activities, the political realities and opportunities available to each, all these would be helpful.

The special section on Self-Advancement Activities points up the conceptual problem. These activities are the objectives of community organization, the thing we go into the community to produce, and everything else we learn in section III. is aiming at those objectives (or at something). Therefore, shouldn't we start with the needs (analysis), move into the solutions or objectives (self-advancement), and then discuss ways of reaching those objectives. It seems to me that this would clarify the conceptual base of this section.

Don't get the idea that I don't like what you have done. It is a good job, and I am only suggesting ways it might be strengthened.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter

Walter Thabit

November 30, 1965

Mr. Charles Morgan
ACLU
5 Forsythe Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 23, 1965 accepting our invitation to participate as a resource person in our workshop of January 8th and 9th, 1966. The institute will be held in the Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi.

Enclosed is the tentative agenda for the session. Please note that the participants will be laymen selected from the field staff of various civil rights organizations and from local communities. Kindly accept the workshop assigned.

I think the suggestion you made in your letter is a good one. However, local leaders are in need of training in regard to the "specifics" of the Federal Constitution, civil rights legislation and other legal items in lay language. Your suggestions will definitely be included in our plans for a weeklong community conference scheduled at a later date next year.

It would be helpful if you suggest to me some materials which may be used by the participants for evaluation and reference.

Kindly make reservations for travel to New Orleans and send us a note indicating costs. A check will be sent to you post haste by return mail.

Being peasants in the grass roots of the civil rights struggle, we would appreciate it if you accept an allowance of $25.00 for expenses.

We are making arrangements for room and board at the Gulfside Center. If you would let us know the time of your arrival, I shall arrange for someone to meet you at the airport.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
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November 30, 1965

Mrs. Hilda Templeton
Urban League of Essex County
58 Jones Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Hilda:

Thank you very much for your suggestions on our leadership prospectus.

I have just finished dictating letters requesting Mr. James A. Pawley, Mr. Kenyon Burke, Dr. Furman Templeton, and Professor Anthony Amsterdam to serve as resource persons on various subjects outlined in our leadership memorandum.

I will get around to writing the World's Famous Constitutional Lawyer, Mr. Furman Templeton, Jr., a letter tomorrow.

I have quite a few things to put in his letter.

We will sit down soon over another meal and a few drinks to discuss you serving as a resource person on health and welfare.

Off the top of my head, I think that we would use you in South Carolina and Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore

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November 30, 1965

Dr. Furman Templeton
Executive Director of Baltimore
Urban League
c/o National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

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New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of November 15. Unfortunately a copy of your prospectus on Leadership Training was not included. Could you please forward me a copy. After receipt of your prospectus, I will be pleased to review it and make recommendations as you have suggested.

The Southern Rural Training Project has been funded to assist in the development of manpower training programs and we are certainly willing to cooperate with your organization in the development of such programs. Since we do not know when your workshops on employment and education will be held, we are unable to make a commitment to attend. Would you please forward me information on your prospective sites and dates of meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Sam F. Parigi
Dr. Sam F. Parigi, Director
Southern Rural Training Project

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December 2, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your outline looks excellent. I would be most happy to participate as a resource person and would strongly recommend Dr. Arthur Pearl, School of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon and Dr. S.M. Miller, School of Education, New York University, Washington Square, New York, New York.

Enclosed are some materials that may be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Riessman

Frank Riessman, Ph.D.
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Enclosure

Tom Levin, Ph. D.
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December 3, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
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New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I was most pleased to receive your invitation to participate in the CORE Leadership Training Seminars. I am happy to accept your invitation to participate on an expense-paid basis.

I feel that there may be a more appropriate area for my participation than the health and welfare workshops. My areas of experience have been primarily:

1. Organization of professionals in support of civil rights efforts, i.e., Medical Committee for Human Rights and Committee of Conscience (social scientists).
2. Office of Economic Opportunity programs. As you may know, I was Director of the Child Development Group of Mississippi during the last summer and worked on planning, proposal development and preparation and organization of the project.
3. Counseling and screening of civil rights volunteers and staff.

Probably, my work in poverty programs would afford the most useful area of contribution to your program.

I found the subject matter outline most impressive and was most responsive to working with Workshop IV, Developing Community Work Skills. I look forward to working with you.

Yours in Freedom,

Tom Levin

cc: John E. Parham, Jr.

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December 5 1965

Dear Mr Moore,

Thank you for sending me the prospedtus on Leadership training, and for inviting me to join your faculty.

I would like very much to help out, but my time is very much committed to other things already. If I can come speak at one of your weekend classes, I would be glad to do so.

I wonder, also, whether it would be possible to join forces with the L.I.D training institute which has just started, and which is also pursuing many of the same topics.

Sincerely,

Herbert Gans

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Ronnie Moore
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Dear Ronnie,

Sorry I haven't replied to your letter sooner.

The prospectus for the program looks very good. I have a few questions which we can discuss at your convenience.

I would be pleased to participate in the areas of Health and Welfare, the Anti-poverty Program, or the Management of Conflict. Just give me adequate notice to prepare something.

Looking to hear from you.

Best regards,

Bob

Bob Curvin

RC/jr

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December 6, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
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1312 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

Please forward to me at your very earliest convenience another copy of the staff training program and information about your plans for the first workshop.

Thank you very much.

In the name of F-R-E-E-D-O-M

Yours truly,

David Dennis

David J. Dennis

DD/mbd

December 7, 1965

Mr. Vernon Jordon, Jr.
Director of Voter Education Program
5 Forsythe Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Jordon:

I received your letter of December 3, 1965. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to work with us on the Leadership Training Program. I am waiting for your reaction to the memorandum.

Unfortunately or fortunately, I shall not be available for the position that is presently open with your organization. However, I know of a young man, who has a rich background of civil rights activities and field experience, who may be interested. He is in his last year at the School of Law, Rutgers University, New York, New Jersey. His name is Furman Templeton, Jr. He will be available for employment as of June 1, 1966.

In the very near future, I shall write you regarding the time, place, agenda and other specifics of our various workshops.

I shall be looking forward to working with you soon.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

December 7, 1965

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I received your letter of November 22, 1965. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to participate as a resource person in our Leadership Training Program. At present, I am waiting on your suggestions as to the subject matter,and resource persons for our various workshops.

In the very near future, I shall write your regardingdthe time, place, and other specifics of our various workshops.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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December 7, 1965

Dr. Tom Levin, Ph.DD
Consulting Psychologist
11 West 81st Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Dr. Levin:

I received your letter of December 3, 1965. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to participate as a resource person in our Leadership Training Workshop Program.

As you suggested we are assigning you to work with workshop number four, Developing Community Work Skills.

I shall be writing you regarding the time, place, and other specifics of our various workshops.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

December 7, 1965

Mr. Herbert Gans
Center for Urban Education
33 West 42nd Street
New York City 10036

Dear Mr. Gans:

I received your letter of December 5, 1965. I am very happy to have you join our faculty and I shall always keep in mind your tight schedule of activities.

I have been working very closely with Bob Curvin of the League for Industrial Democracy and Bob is a member of our Leadership Training Advisory Committee.

We do not plan to hold any workshops in New York City. Once our program is under way, I shall write you regarding time, place, agenda and other specifics of our various workshops.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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The Law School

December 7, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of November 30, enclosing your prospectus on leadership training.

You and the Fund staff are to be congratulated on the prospectus. It seems to me an exhaustive and well-organized document, well-informed and sensitive to the most pressing present concerns of the movement. I do have serious doubts that the wealth of material subsumed within each roman numeral topic heading can be adequately canvassed in a single weekend workshop. Perhaps the best approach is to have any given workshop focus on selected items within a roman numeral topic heading, the selection determined by the particular needs and experiences of the community or area where the workshop is held, and by the availability of resource personnel for a particular session.

I have a few specific suggestions concerning the prospectus items:

(a) Should not item I(E) cover the FBI, Civil Rights Commission and Community Relations Service as well as the Department of Justice? How about state administrative agencies and law enforcement departments in the few States where these are meaningful sources of aid to the movement?

(b) Should not item II(B) include information on how to develop a community action program (including a legal services program) and how to go about obtaining an OEO grant?

(c) Should not item II(C) include a description of the jurisdictions, structures, objectives, uses, attitudes and personnel of the National Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, the NLRB, state FEPC's, etc., and a discussion of the relative usefulness of each in situations where more than one agency may have a handle on a problem?

(d) Should not item II(F) (or a separate item) consider the pressing problems of arbitrary and discriminatory action by administrative agencies (public welfare and assistance bureaus, ADC bureaus, workmen's compensation commissions, domestic relations courts, etc.), and the availability and nature of legal remedies against such abuses?

(e) Should not item II(G) include not only the problems of police-community relations, but also the relations to the communities of other local governmental personnel (health inspectors, building inspectors, etc.) and justice personnel (jail personnel, etc.) Often action or inaction by these persons is as serious a source of community conflict and injustice as the action or inaction of the police.

(f) I miss in the prospectus any reference to the problem of political action: how does the movemement relate to, and make itself heard by, the political power structure, City Hall, the State Capital, Washington?

(g) I miss also reference to the problem of injustice and discrimination in the administration of criminal justice: the problems of the magistrate, the criminal courts, adequate systems of providing legal services for the criminal accused and the convict, which go beyond public defender systems and provide lawyers whom the accused can trust and who will render more than fleeting and cursory service to him (giving him and his family needed legal assistance, for example, during the period of incarceration which may follow a conviction).

(h) I miss in the prospectus any focus (whether in connection with education or employment) on the particular problem of increasing the number of Negro professionals and subprofessionals: lawyers, doctors, social work personnel, etc.

(i) Finally, I miss any focus on the particular problems of Negro youth, particularly in connection with the juvenile court process and its ancillary agencies.

I do not put these suggestions forward in any sense of noting deficiencies in the prospectus, but only to suggest for your consideration whether they merit inclusion.

Concerning your request that I participate as a resource person in your workshops, I cannot at this time do more than express my general interest and willingness to do what I can consistent with other demands on my time. My present civil rights commitments are very heavy; any decision to participate in your workshop program will mean a withdrawal of effort elsewhere. The decision will have to await your specification of exactly what you want me to do, when and where, once your project has progressed to the stage at which these questions are answerable. For now, I am very impressed with your project, share (of course) its goals, and should like to be useful if I can.

Be well. Good luck.

Best regards,

Anthony G. Amsterdam

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December 7, 1965

Mr. Frank Reissman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
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333 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, New York 10454

Dear Mr. Reissman:

I received your letter of December 2, 1965. It is a pleasure to have you join our faculty of Leadership Training.

I am writing Dr. Arthur Pearl, Dr. Eugene Oregon, and Dr. S.M. Miller as you suggested.

In the very near future, I shall be writing you regarding the time, place, agenda and other specifics of our various workshops.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1965

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Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education
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150 Nassau St., Room 1312
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I'm very sorry for taking so long to reply to your letter on Leadership Training. As you know things are quite busy at the project, and time is a very crucial thing around here.

In general I think the idea and outline are very good. I would like to see a definite outline for your employment workshop and dates when it will be held. Until I know the dates, I will not be able to commit myself.

Sincerely,

Ernest Green

Ernest Green

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December 8, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
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Dear Mr. Moore:

In reply to your communication of Nov. 29, I will be pleased to cooperate in any way I can with the Leadership Training Project.

I gather from your letter that you are suggestiig that I participate in the workshops on education (II E on the outline). I believe, however, that I would be better qualified to participate in the workshops on "Evaluating Current Ideas in the Movement," (IV A), which is, after all, my special area of interest; or in the workshops on "Community Analysis," (III A).

I believe the outline you sent is most comprehensive, and I could not think of anything to add to it.

As to possible resource persons, I would like to suggest the following:

1. Prof. Elliott M. Rudwick, Dept. of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis, Ill. 62201.
   Prof. Rudwick would be especially equipped to talk on "Police and Crime," (II G), as he has done research on the subject, and wrote the pamphlet, THE UNEQUAL BADGE' published a few years ago by the Southern Regional Council. (He is also the author of a biography of Du Bois, and of a study of the East. St. Louis Race Riot of 1917; and he is currently engaged in a study of the civil rights movement and Negro leadership in East St. Louis--so you might be able to use him in some other spot if you wish. Homer Randolph, president of the CORE chapter in E. St. Louis, can tell you more about him).

Community Analysis,

2. Professors Mike Aiken, and
   N. Jay Demerath, III
   both of the Dept. of Sociology, University of Wisconisn, Madison, Wisconsin.
   They are both extremely competent people, and were associated with SCLC's SCOPE project last summer, in connection with some research they were doing. Demerath is book review editor for the American Sociological Review, and is quite outstanding in the field. You might ask them what areas they might be best able to work on. Whatever they feel competent to handle, you may be sure they will do a splendid job with it.

Community Organ
Develop CW Skills

3. Mr. Gerald McWorter, 7206 South Bennett, Chicago, Illinois.
   A graduate student at the Univ. of Chicago (sociology), and exceedingly knowledgeable about the civil rights movement in Chicago and other parts of the country, having participated in the movement, and also doing his dissertation on the subject. Would be good for "education,"

Community Organ
Develop CW Skills

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Anti-Poverty Program, Citizen Involvement, Involving Middle Class, Management of Conflict (would be excellent on this), and Leadership Techniques.

If you do write to any of the above, please feel free to use my name, if you wish to.

Sincerely yours,

August Meier

August Meier

December 8, 1965

Dr. Sam F. Parigi
Southern Rural Training Project
1407 Fifth Avenue, N.E.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Dear Dr. Parigi:

Thank you for your letter of December 1, 1965. I am very happy that you have agreed to work with us on our Leadership Training Program.

By now you should have received the prospectus, that my secretary forgot to include in the original letter.

In the very near future I shall send you information regarding the time, place, and other specifics of our various workshops.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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December 8, 1965

Mr. Vernon Jordon, Jr.
Director of Voter Education Program
5 Forsythe Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Jordon:

I received your letter of December 3, 1965. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to work with us on the Leadership Training Program. I am waiting for your reaction to the memorandum.

Unfortunately or fortunately, I shall not be available for the position that is presently open with your organization. However, I know of a young man, who has a rich background of civil rights activities and field experience, who may be interested. He is in his last year at the School of Law, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. His name is Furman Templeton, Jr. He will be available for employment as of June 1, 1966.

In the very near future I shall write you regarding the time, place, agenda and other specifics of our various workshops.

I shall be looking forward to working with yourrsoon.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
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Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship Education Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of November 30th.

We will make reservations for travel to New Orleans or Biloxi, whichever seems closest, and will let you know the cost.

Will also let you know time of arrival.

Sincerely,

Charles Morgan JR

Charles Morgan, Jr.

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December 8, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
Core Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Rm. 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I received your letter with the prospectus for your Leadership Training Program.

My recommendations to the idea of such a program is most positive. However, I am concerned that you will attempt to cover far too much material for a weekend-type program. It is my view that it is better to do less in depth than to do everything in a survey. It would seem to me that you ought to be able to sift out some of the more critical questions suggested in the syllabus and try to concentrate around these questions in greater depth.

I would certainly be happy to participate in your work shops, with only one reservation--and that is my time schedule, as well as other commitments. If you could possibly give me the schedule of the work shops well in advance, I could then attempt to work my own schedules into it.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Schrank

ROBERT SCHRANK
Director
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December 9, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund,Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

Mr. Tyson is on vacation, and I am temporarily acting Executive Director. Therefore, I am responding to your letter to him. I would like to indicate that we will give you whatever assistance and cooperation we can.

Incidentally, I notice that CORE is still operating like an Amos 'n Andy outfit. You sent us a letter asking us to respond to an enclosure, but there was no enclosure. May I kindly suggest that you guys shape up or ship out! Give my love and affection to everyone, and best of luck in your endeavors. If you're not careful, we'll send you back down south, and you know what that means.

Warmest regards for the holidays, and my sincere best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Don

Donald M. Wendell
Associate Director

DMW:aw

December 10, 1965

Mr. Furman Templeton, Jr.
25 Clifton Avenue
Newark 4, New Jersey 07104
Apartment D-904

Dear Furman:

Enclosed please find a photocopy of the letter to Verneon Jordon, Executive Director of the Voter Education Project sponsored by the Southern Regional Council.

With the help of Webster's Dictionary I managed to read you letter of November 16, 1965 with some degree of comprehension. In short, I think you are talking about participating in our Leadership Training Workshop Program. I am pleased to accept your generous offer. The only problem is that we have so many damned lawyers and not enough experts on economics and community organization. In the very near future I will write you concerning the time, place and other specifics relating to our various workshops.

I am not inviting you, I am ordering you to attend my surprise birthday party on December 31, 1965 at Steve's house. In addition to bringing me a gift it is imparative that you bring a fifth of Johnny Walker Red Label Scotch. I know you are broke so save up your [illegible]pennies.

I don't have the time to write seven papagraphs in reply to your letter. However, It was an intellectual challegge to read it.

Take care. Don't study too hard and kiss Hilda for me.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie

December 14, 1965

Professor N. Jay Demerath
University of Wisconsin
Department of Sociology
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Demerath:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

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Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on Community Organization and Developing Community Work Skills. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training

RMM/md

Encl.

December 14, 1965

Professor Mike Aiken
Department of Sociology
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Aiken:

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Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training

RMM/md

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Mr P Jobs 7.

December 14, 1965

Mr. Anthony G. Amsterdam
The Law School
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Amsterdam:

I received your letter of December 7, 1965, and I am very pleased that you have accepted our invitation to participate in the leadership training program.

As soon as we are set on the time, place and other specifics concerning the workshop on the legal view of civil rights and liberties, I shall get in touch with you.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM/md

December 14, 1965

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Meier:

I received your letter of December 8, 1965, and I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to participate in the leadership training program.

As you suggested, we are assigning you to the workshops on evaluating current ideas in the movement and community analysis. I am writing the persons you suggested as resource people. We would appreciate additional recommendations, particularly in the area or community organization.

As soon as we are set as to time, place and other specifics regarding our workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM/md

December 14, 1965

Mr. Al Katz
2317 Browning
Berkely, California

Dear Al:

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training

RMM/md

Encl.

P. S. I shallwrite you an informal letter later.

December 14, 1965

Mr. Ernest Green
Workers Defense League - Apprenticeship Program
1646 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11213

Dear Mr. Green:

I received your letter of December 8, 1965, and I am very pleased that you have accepted our invitation to participate in the leadership training program.

As soon as we are set on the time, place and other specifics concerning the workshop on employment, I shall get in touch with you.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM/md

December 14, 1965

Mr. Robert Schrank, Director
Urban Youth Work Corps
Mobilization for Youth, Inc.
214 East 2nd Street
New York, New York 10009

Dear Mr. Schrank:

I received your letter of December 8, 1965. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to participate in the leadership training program. I shall keep in mind your tight schedule.

As soon as we are set as to time, place and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

I share with you your suggestion as to cutting down the material in the prospectus. I hope that the participants will help us in developing priority on the subject matter.

Once again, thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM/md

December 14, 1965

Mr. Carl Rachlin
38 Park Row
New York, New York, 10038

Dear Carl:

Enclosed is the Agenda for the training session on January 8 and 9, 1966, to be held in Waveland, Mississippi.

Today I will meet with the law student who will rewrite the various laws outlined for the workshop in question. Let's have lunch sometime this week to talk about it.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Moore

RM/rk
encls.

December 14, 1965

Attorney Lolis Elie
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70113

Dear Lolis:

Enclosed is the Agenda for the leadership training session on the legal view of civil rights and liberties. The workshop will be held on January 8 and 9, 1966 at the Golfside assembly in Waveland, Mississippi.

Don't fuss. Be there. Will see you in New Orleans around January 5. Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

RM/rk
encls.

December 17, 1965

Miss Faith Seidenberg
c/o Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Dear Miss Seidenberg:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training,

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

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I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 17, 1965

Mr. Donald M. Wendell
Associate Director
United Community Corporation
124 Branford Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Don:

Many thanks for your shocking and surprising letter of December 9, 1965. Your critical description of CORE touched me the wrong way, until I saw your name.

What in the hell are you doing, working in New Jersey! We are having problems, finding people with some experience in the area of community organization. Do you know anyone? I would appreciate a list of 25 or more resource persons who know something about organizing communities, mobilizing people and setting up community action program. If I knew a little about your skills, I would ask you to serve as a resource person.

Would you kindly look at our prospectuse on Leadership Training, and drop me a line stating where you would like to serve.

Many thanks. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training

RMM:ss

December 17, 1965

Mr. Julian Bond
House of Representatives
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bond:

I received your letter of December 14, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to take part as a resource person in our Leadership Training program.

We would like you to conduct the workshop on leadership technics, which would include public relations.

As soon as we are set as to time, place and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

RMM:ss

Ronnie M. Moore

December 20, 1965

Mr. August Meier
Professor of History
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Meier:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 18, 1965. I appreciate your interest and consideration.

We are in the process of contacting the seven persons you suggested as potential resource persons.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM/ms

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

430 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605
PHONE: 922-3580 AREA CODE 312

December 18, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE SEDF
150 Nassau St.
New York 18

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of December 14. I think the following names will be good as possibilities for the community organization workshops. (I am of course avoiding mentioning CORE people, whom I assume you have already canvassed).

1. Clifton W. Henry, of Baltimore.
(I do not have his address, but you can get it from Walter Carter of Baltimore CORE). Mr. Henry's telephone number is CE 3-4507, if you wish to call him. (Or he can be reached at the Baltimore Equal Opportunity Commission, where he works).
Mr. Henry ~~work~~ was one of the most active and most effective students in the student movement in Baltimore when I was there. He has extraordinary insight and skill, and knows community organization work like the back of his hand. I very strongly recommend him; I know you will be delighted with him. (He worked for a while in the NSM also).

2. Prof. M. Reginald Lewis, Dept, of Political Science, Baltimore Md, 21212 --- Mr. Lewis was also one of the leading students in the student movement when he was a student at Morgan. Would be excellent at Leadership techniques, good for several other areas you have, and would be OK for community organization.

3. Professor Alvin Pitcher, (of Chicago Tehological Seminary). Write him at his home address, 5626 South Dorchester, Chicago, Ill. 60637. He has been very active with CCCO here in Chidago and knows his way around community organization very well--an old hand at getting things done, and steering things the right way. I strongly recommend him.

4. One of his students is Jesse Jackson, who also runs the SCLC-CCCO project on the South side of Chicago. If you can get him he is absolutely tops. (I think he worked with CORE in N.C. at one time, if I understand correctly). His commitments here may be such that he would not be able to help you, but he should be tried. (I do not have his address, but Prof. Pitcher can supply it, or perhaps you r office or the CORE office may have it). or write him c/o of CCCO here in Chicago

5. Prof. Walter Johnson, Dept. of History, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.60637 (Home address 4919 South Woodlawn, Chicago). Johnson is an old hand in politics as well as civil rights, and if you can get him to participate he would make a magnificent impact, both because of his knowledge and his personality. He has been a vigorous reform leader for a quarter of a century, and knows how to get things organized and how to mobilize support--a real pro.

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6. Alan B. Anderson, 5438 South University, Chicago, Ill.
7. George Pickering, 5430 South Kimbark

Both of these young men are [redacted] graduate students at the Chicago Theological Seminary (U. of Chicago)--students of Prof. Pitcher; they are active in the movement here and are doing ~~their doctoral dissertation~~ research in connection with it for their doctoral dissertations. They are both very keen, and very much interested in the whole qu stion of community organization. They are not as [redacted] ecperienced in this as Professors Johnson and Pitcher, or as Jesse Jackson or Clifton Henry, but I believe they would be effective.

Of course, feel perfectly free, if you wish, to use my name in writing to any of these people. I especially recommend Clifton Henry and Jesse Jackson; --I think they are the best two of any I have mentioned in either this letter or the last one--they know their stuff, have had long history of participation in the movement, and are ~~exceedingly articulate~~ most articulate--and can really handle a group extraordinarily well. If you find you have a problem in securing the participation of Mr. Henry (or Mr. Lewis) let me know, and I think I may be able to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

August Meier

August Meier
Prof. of History

Department of Sociology **THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**

Social Science Building *Madison, Wisconsin 53706* *Telephone (608) 262-2921*

December 20, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your recent letter reached both of us on the same day and, since we work within shouting distance of each other, we thought a joint reply appropriate. The Leadership Development Prospectus is promising and exciting. It confronts a crucial problem with a rare candor that is the first step to good teaching and productive self-analysis. Only by facing up to past failures and present tensions can one enhance the future. Conflict may be troublesome in a movement but it can be a real advantage in a workshop when it is discussed honestly and openly.

But you know this already and you didn't write for a philosophy of education. We would be happy to serve as resource persons in any way that we can. While we need expenses for any travel and our current study of civil rights volunteers consumes time voraciously, we are more than willing to help whenever and wherever possible. There are, however, three problems that concern us.

First, it is always sobering to be billed as an expert in areas in which the students have had first-hand experience. While both of us are from the South and have relevant sociological knowledge, we don't want to be put into the position of professors who are owed silence and respect because of their seeming stature. On the other hand, we are leery of fostering a kind of rampant anti-intellectualism in which all abstraction is anathema. It seems to us that one thing we can do is to help codify the experience of the students, to help generalize these experiences into a broader guide for action that goes beyond one man's happenings in one particular community. Unless someone attempts this sort of formulation, the project hasn't a chance. But the moment someone attempts it, there will be resistance.

Second, then, we wonder about the kind of audience to which we should address ourselves. You are quite right in insisting on speakers who can communicate at a lay level and speakers who are willing to keep communicating after the weekend workshops are over. Now both of us like to think that we can measure up on both counts, but, alas, we are now Northern whites, suspiciously thirtyish, and scholars who sometimes lapse into vocabularies that are needlessly jargonized and unhappily awkward. We might stimulate more resentment than learning. Perhaps we would be better off meeting with some of the people who will handle the workshops themselves. Thus, if we can communicate to the workshop leaders, they can communicate to the students. If we can then get feedback by reversing the pattern, we all stand to learn something. Note that we are not copping out, but are simply trying to be honest about where we can help the most.

Finally, what about our specific knowledge and its worth? Actually insofar as we are distinctive experts on any phase of the civil rights movement, it is on the Movement itself. At least we have more data than anyone else on its volunteers and have given a lot of thought to its organizational problems. Now since this is not likely to be burningly urgent to a weekend workshop, on what else are we competent to hold forth? Aiken specializes on community analysis and community structure with an emphasis on political process and the inner-workings of bureaucracies. Demerath shares these concerns but is more of a specialist in religion rather than politics and in social movements rather than bureaucracies. But perhaps none of this really appeals. It is difficult to judge whether we can tell you anything you don't already know, since the outline doesn't specify content closely enough for an accurate judgement. In any event, it may be that we can be of more value as "outsiders" serving as gadflys and critics who are not held captive by any prevailing ideology or strategy within the movement. It seems that every organization needs a few of these people, but it may be that you have them already.

In sum, we are ready and willing to help, though we have some concerns about the way in which we can help best. We would like to see more detailed materials when you have them available. Meanwhile, we will stand-by and think to ourselves. Thank you for including us in your effort. Needless to say, it is an effort to which we want to contribute in any way possible.

For Freedom,

N.J. Demerath III.
Assistant Professor

Michael T. Aiken
Michael T. Aiken
Assistant Professor

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December 20, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund,Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I was unaware that anything could shock or surprise you, and I understand that sometimes it is good therapy.

It is quite helpful often for organizational men to share the perceptions of others, and in so doing, alter their frame of reference with positive consequences. Since I am confident that you are aware of the warm feeling I hold for CORE, I am certain that you view my observations as constructive criticism. Well .... enough of that!

You wanted to know what I was doing. I am one of the Colonels in the war on poverty and presently contemplating unconditional surrender. Actually, I find the work extremely rewarding and interesting, though at times frustrating.

You mention the difficulty that SEDF is having in attempting to secure the services of people who have had experience in community organization as seminar and institute resource persons. I think that there are many such people within the immediate metropolitan area, and I would like to suggest that you contact the following individuals:

James Blair
United Community Corporation
124 Branford Place
Newark, New Jersey

Bernard Fulton
State Office of Economic Opportunity
137 Church Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Douglas Pugh
HARYOU
Hotel Theresa, New York, N.Y.

Kenneth Marshall
Paterson Task Force for
Community Action,Inc.
367 Broadway
Paterson, New Jersey

Gregory Farrell
United Progress,Inc.
602 Greenwood Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey

I am certain that one or more of the persons listed above will be happy to give you assistance or recommend to you individuals who could contribute to your program.

You may, if you wish, list myself as a resource person, and since this is CORE, instead of charging my normal honorarium, I will only expect $3,000 per day. In the event you cannot come up with that sum, perhaps we can work out a deal for just expenses. However, I will consider such an arrangement as partial payment, and when CORE becomes rich and affluent, like you know who, I expect the balance due.

Kindest regards to you and your family. Best wishes.

Yours in freedom,

Sincerely,

DM Wendell

Donald M. Wendell
Associate Director

DMW:aw

December 20, 1965

Mr. William Gellermann
New York State School of Industrial and
Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

I have been trying to meet with you for some time, it seems that we operate on different channels. I want you to know that I want to meet you.

We are having trouble getting resource persons in the area of community organization. We are also having problems in determining what procedures to use in teaching adults. I would like to sit down and just talk about problems and possible solutions.

Would you kindly drop me a line and state what time in the week of December 26 would be convenient for you.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

December 21, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
  Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I appreciate your sending me a copy of the prospectus of your proposed Leadership and Training Development program and inviting me to participate as a resource person in a workshop on education.

I would agree that any way in which we can help make clear to your staff and community personnel the position of the Office of Education as regards Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 would be to our mutual advantage.

I hope to be able to accept your invitation. Please let me know the dates and timing of your program as soon as they are determined. I hope I will be able to attend and participate in the appropriate workshop. If I find that I am unable to attend, I will be glad to send a member of my staff as an alternate if this is all right with you. I hope you have a most successful program.

Sincerely,

David S. Seeley
Acting Assistant Commissioner
Equal Educational Opportunities
  Program

December 22, 1965

Mr. Bill Oliver
United Auto Workers
Solidarity House
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

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Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on housing. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 22, 1965

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Cornell University
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RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

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December 27, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Core Scholarship, Education, and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mr. Tyler gave me your letter of December 22, 1965 addressed to him and suggested that I contact you. Your program is certainly broad, sweeping, and could be very exciting.

Per our phone conversation this afternoon, I expect to hear from you regarding the specifics of our participation in the program.

Sincerely yours,

Saul Nesselroth

Saul Nesselroth

SN:ys

Clifton W. Henry,
Intergroup Relations
Representative
Community Relations
Commission
210 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

December 28, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship
Education and Defense Fund
Room 1707
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of December 22, 1965 requesting my reaction to your memorandum on Leadership Development and inviting me to be one of your resource persons in the area of Community Organization.

While reading your prospectus, I began to wonder if this program was in any way related to a similar program being developed by the League of Industrial Democracy. It appears that the only difference is that LID's program was to have been New York centered. If the programs are not related administratively, some coordination should exist in the area of curriculum development. I mention this only because in this movement of ours we sometimes overlook sources of cooperation just around the corner.

I like the prospectus very much - I am sure, though, that you are looking for something more than a compliment. The concern I have is related to focus. Are the leaders being trained to become national leaders, or are they being trained to develop dynamic programming in local areas? Perhaps they are being trained for both possibilities, but I think that the latter is more probable. In view of this, it appears that the "legal view" would be more beneficial if it were expanded to include a discussion of "legal barriers" at the state and local level. I recognize that this would create some problems in the area of faculty recruitment, but I think it would be well worth the effort. I am also concerned that the area of "sustaining the crisis" was placed under the larger area of "The Management of Conflict". Perhaps it should come under another division such as "Maintaining Momentum". Even in those instances when we have developed issues and movements - yes, and had good leadership, we failed to maintain the momentum. Perhaps the problem is part and parcel of human nature, but I think that it is much too early to give up on it yet. At the very least, it should be possible to sustain issues at the local level for a much longer period of time than we have experienced since Montgomery.

I would like very much to participate as a resource person in some of your workshops on Community Organization. I am not certain that I would be able to make your first one as it is presently scheduled. It may be possible, however, for me to make other arrangements for a previous engagement. In any case, however, I would have to leave Baltimore Friday evening due to my present work schedule. I would need some financial assistance from you for expenses - perhaps we could share them.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Clifton W. Henry

Clifton W. Henry,
Intergroup Relations
Representative

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THE FORD FOUNDATION
477 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

December 28, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4 in which you ask for comments on your prospectus on Leadership Training and an indication of my availability to serve as a resource person in your workshop on police and crime. I found the prospectus to be excellent and comprehensive. The only comment I would care to make is to question whether it is too ambitious for the amount of time you are likely to have available.

I would be willing to participate in at least one workshop as a resource person, but I do not feel that I can commit myself timewise. I can only leave the matter open by saying that when you have firm schedules worked out and if you are still in need of resource persons, I will give careful consideration to serving.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher F. Edley

Christopher F. Edley

December 28, 1965

Mr. Al Katz
2803 ½ Forest Avenue
Berkeley 5, California

Dear Al:

I don't have very much time to write a long letter. However, I am enclosing a copy of the agenda for our workshop on civil rights and liberties which will be held in Waveland, Mississippi, on January 8th and 9th, 1966. As you can see from this agenda, we do not intend to cover all of the sub-topics listed under Roman Numeral I of our leadership training proppectus.

I agree with the suggestion that you made in your letter of December 20, 1965. We are in process of rewriting the leadership development memorandum and we plan to incorporate your ideas. We plan to run a series of workshops in: Los Angeles Calif., Washington, D.C., Frogmore, S.C., and Waveland Miss.

I hope to see you very soon, needless to say that if you are in New York in January, you may stay with us. Sharon and I, would love to have you. I don't know how I was acting when I say you last in Louisiana, however, I was feeling terrible. Four and one half years had forced me to a point where I just wasn't myself, you know what I am talking about. Well enough for now. Keep in touch. Take care and don't study to hard.

By the way, where is Beverly Ayelrod? I talked to her a few days ago by telephone of course. I won't say anymore about this matter. One more comment about the prospectus, we need more resource persons in the area of community organizations. I would like to say more about things in general but writing has always been a problem for me, therefore, I will end. Happy Holidays!

Best Regards,

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development
Director

RMM:rh

December 28, 1965

Mr. Don Wendell
124 Branford Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Don:

I received your letter of November 20, 1965. I was very glad to hear from you. I am delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate as a resource person in our leadership training program. I am writing the persons you suggested as resource people.

As soon as we are set as to time, place and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

Best wishes. Happy holidays!

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development
Director

RMM:rh

December 28, 1965

Mr. David S. Seeley
Dept. of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D.C., 20202

Dear Mr. Seeley:

I received your letter of December 23, 1965. I am delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate as a resource person in our leadership training program.

As soon as we are set as to time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

Best wishes. Happy holidays!

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development
Director

RMM:rh

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO
1254 Market Street
Suite 305
San Francisco, California 94102
Telephone 558-4901

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December 28, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of December 14 regarding the proposed Leadership Training seminars. I think that this is an excellent, much needed project and would be pleased to serve as a resource.

Your format appears very complete, perhaps too much even for a weekend. I offer you these names of possible resource people in the Bay Area:

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Workshop I -

Lt. Dante Andreotti, Director
S.F. Police Department
Police-Community Relations Bureau
Hall of Justice, 850 Bryant St.
San Francisco, California

Beverly Axlerod, attorney
345 Franklin St.
San Francisco, California

Honorable Terry Francois
Attorney and S.F. Supervisor
Room 235, City Hall
San Francisco, California

Ira M. Heyman, Professor of Law
Boldt Hall, University of California
Berkeley, California

Joseph Lohman, Dean
School of Criminology
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San Mateo Sheriff's Dept.
San Mateo, California

Honorable Cecil Poole
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1027 Adeline
Oakland, California

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Glide Foundation
330 Ellis St.
San Francisco, California

Workshop II -

Labor
Donald Vial
University of California
Institute of Labor Relations
Berkeley, California 94720

I
William Becker
Special Assistant to the Governor
for Civil Rights
Sacramento, California

Con-HERE
Poverty
Everett Brandon, Director
S.F. Economic Opportunity Council
507 Polk St.
San Francisco, California

Housing
Hal Dunleavy, housing consultant
112 Market St.
San Francisco, California

Housing
M. Justin Herman, Director
S.F. Redevelopment Agency
525 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Poverty
Earl Raab, Consultant
California Welfare Commission
40 - 1st St.
San Francisco, California

Education
Warren Saltzman, attorney
Coordinating Council for Education
593 Market St.
San Francisco, California

Edward Howden, Chief
Fair Employment Practices Commission
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California
employment

Robert Pitts
Housing and Home Finance Agency
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California
Housing

Scipio Porter, Director
Berkeley Economic Opportunity Council
3230 Adeline
Berkeley, California
antipoverty

Walter L. Scott, Employment Representative
S.F. Human Rights Commission
1254 Market St.
San Francisco, California
employment

Kenneth Simmons
S.F. Economic Opportunity Council
507 Polk St.
San Francisco, California
antipoverty

Mrs. Lois Barnes, chairman, Education Committee
S.F. NAACP
2006 Sutter St.
Regional Office
San Francisco, California
Education

Workshop III - Community organization

C
Wilfred Ussury
S.F. Economic Opportunity Council
1360 Fillmore St.
San Francisco, California

Mike Miller
S.F. Friends of SNCC
1316 Masonic
San Francisco, California

Miss Effie Robinson
S.F. Housing Authority
440 Turk St.
San Francisco, California

Grandvel Jackson, Community Organization Representative
S.F. Human Rights Commission
1254 Market St.
San Francisco, California

Nat Glazer, sociologist
University of California
Berkeley, California

Rev. Jerry Walker
Merced Heights-Ingleside-Oceanview Stabilization Project
1111 Junipero Serra Blvd.
San Francisco, California

Workshop III - (Cont'd.)

Dr. Carlton Goodlett, publisher
Sun-Reporter
1366 Turk St.
San Francisco, California

Charles Wilson, Senior Legal Counsel
Fair Employment Practices Commission
455 Golden Gate
San Francisco, California

T.J. Kent
City Planning Department
University of California
Berkeley, California

Mel Wax, reporter
S.F. Chronicle
Room 238, City Hall
San Francisco, California

Wesley Slade, Director
Alameda County Human Relations Commission
Room 104, Courthouse
1225 FallonSt.
Oakland, California 94612

Orville Luster, Director
Youth for Service
15 Lafayette
San Francisco, California

Wesley Huss, Community Relations
Secretary
American Friends Service Committee
2160 Lake St.
San Francisco, California

Rabbi Alvin Fine
3330 Jackson St.
San Francisco, California

Harold Brooks, Director
Hunters Point-Bayview Neighborhood
Center
4701 - 3rd St.
San Francisco, California

Given the nature of Workshop IV, I would use resources from the first three. This list is not definitive at all, but it consists of those names which come to mind as I look at your outline. I hope that you will check it with local CORE people.

I look forward to more information about the workshops.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Quinn

Frank Quinn
Director

FQ/lh

December 29, 1965

Mr. Ben Robinson
Community Association of East
Harlem Triangle
130 East 129 Street
New York, New York 10035

Dear Mr. Robinson:

As a follow-up measure to our telephone conversation of December 28, 1965, I am enclosing several copies of our leadership training prospectus and our agenda for the workshop session which will be held on January 8 and 9 in Waveland, Mississippi.

For the next two weeks I shall be out of town, however, I would like to meet with you as soon as I am back in New York. Maybe at that time we can arrange for me to visit your operations.

I shall be looking forward to working with you. Many thanksffor your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership
Training

RMM:rh

December 29, 1965

Collins, Douglas & Elie
201 Douglass Life Insurance Building
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Attention: Nils R. Douglas

Dear Nils:

I received your memo today. I thought I sent you a copy of the agenda, however, I am enclosing several copies of the agenda for the January conference. In short, I don't want you to do very much talking. I would like very much merely for you to respond to the questions raised by the participants.

Motivated discussion is indeed your initial responsibilities, however, a light discussion will be more practical than theoretical.

I will be in New Orleans on January 2 or 3. Will talk to you more in detail then. Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development Director

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enc.

From the desk of

☐ Robert F. Collins
☒ Nils R. Douglas
☐ Lolis E. Elie

Ronnie

We can't adequately prepare for your January conference until we know how many hours we will be expected to talk

Nils

COLLINS, DOUGLAS & ELIE
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW
201 Douglass Life Insurance Building
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113
523-5197

244-0300

December 30, 1965

Mr. Herbert Gans
Center for Urban Education
33 West 42 Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Gans:

Thank you very much for letting us know that you are willing to work as a resource person on the subject of housing. However, we are having difficulty in recruiting resource persons with experience on the subject of community organization. If you know of any one with experience on the subject, would you kindly let us know.

Your prompt attention hereto will be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development
Director

RMM:rh

FAITH A. SEIDENBERG
ATTORNEY AT LAW

471-8984

217A. STATE TOWER BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N. Y. 13202

December 30, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship Education & Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau St.
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I received your letter of December 17th, together with the prospectus, and have one or two small suggestions.

Referring to Section 2-B, Anti-Poverty Programs, I would suggest that you enlarge this section and perhaps spend some time on the differences between kinds of programs, such as; those sponsored by the umbrella agencies and those sponsored by independent groups. Also, take a look at what kinds of programs are being sponsored and whether they actually fit the needs of the community.

Under Section 2-E, Education, there should be some discussion here of the problem of school suspensions and the fact that most drop-outs are actually push-outs. Also, the possible remedies for this problem and the problem of the vast power in the hands of the principal.

I would be very glad to participate in your workshops on police and crime if I were available. You did not cite either time or place and so it is a little difficult to make a commitment. Perhaps you will let me know, in the near future, the where and the when of all this.

Sincerely,

Faith Seidenberg

Faith A. Seidenberg

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December 31, 1965

Rev. Ronnie M Moore
CORE, SEDF
150 Nassau St., Rm. 1707
New York City 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In your letter of Dec. 28 youx said that you were enclosing a copy of the agenda to be used in Waveland, but there was nothing enclosed in the envelope. Please correct this fuck-up.

I am very pleased that you are feeling better. Four years is too much for anybody - even you.

It has not been decided where the Board Meeting will be held - but I hope for NY so that I can get to see you and Sharon.

So far as I know Beverly maintains an office at 345 Franklin St., San Francisco. I have not spoken to her in a couple of months.

Keep me posted on developments and let me know if there is antthing I can do.

Much love to both of you.

Regards,

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January 3, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have your letter of December 20 and the prospectus on leadership training.

I will be pleased to participate as a resource person in whatever workshops in which you think I could help. I believe I would be more helpful to your workshops in the areas of employment (economic dimensions of civil rights) and education than in community organization per se, but I will be happy to serve wherever you think I'll be useful.

I suggest you send a copy of your prospectus and invitation to Mr. Barry Passett, Director of the New Jersey Community Action Training Institute, Labor and Industry Building, Trenton, New Jersey. As the director of the first state-wide training institute for all levels of community action workers, from board members to professionals to non-professionals, I think it would be in your interest, and in Mr. Passet's, if your program and his were to have some important communication.

I'd suggest as resource people Mr. Cyril Tyson, Director of the United Community Corporation in Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Thurman Harrison, Director of Community Organization, United Progress, Inc., Trenton, Mr. Constantine Sedares, Director of Manpower, United Progress, Inc., Trenton, Mr. John Strange, Instructor in Politics, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. Mr. Tyson is conversant in all phases of community action, but especially in community organization. Mr. Harrison's speciality is also community organization. Mr. Sedares is an expert in manpower, and employment processes, and Mr. Strange specializes in politics of the Negro community.

I'd like about twenty more copies of your leadership development prospectus. I'll circulate them among my staff and try to give you the benefit of some reasoned criticism.

Sincerely yours,

Gregory R Farrell

Gregory R. Farrell
Executive Director

GRF:TC

TRENTON'S AGENT FOR PEOPLE IN THE WAR ON POVERTY

January 4, 1966

Mr. Clifton W. Henry,
Intergroup Relations Representative
Community Relations Commission
210 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Henry:

I received your letter of December 28, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 4, 1966

Mr. Carl Rachlin
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Carl:

I received the enclosures from Ralph Nader. I would like you to review the documents to see whether or not they are legally sound. As soon as you have thoroughly evaluated the enclosed papers, please send them back to my office for duplication.

I would like for you to do this quickly. Take care.

Best regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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enc.

January 6, 1966

Mr. Al Katz, Chairman
Boalt Hall Chapter
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Katz:

With reference to your letter of December 31, 1965 I am enclosing herewith a copy of the agenda and also a copy of our suggested schedule of workshop sessions.

Mr. Moore is presently out of town and will return to the office on January 10, 1966 at which time your letter will be called to his immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Rita Holland, Secretary to
Ronnie M. Moore

RH:tm
enc.

CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION
33 West 42 / New York City / 10036

January 9 1966

Dear Mr Moore,

I returned from a brief vacation over the weekend to find your letter of December 30. Thank you for the invitation to be a resource person at your January6-8 California workshop, and I am sorry that I could not be there. But you gave me awfully short notice.

Sincerely

Herbert Gans

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January 10, 1966

Mr. Saul Nesselroth
International Ladie's Garment Workers' Union
1710 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Nesselroth:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

I received your letter of December 27, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation oto participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training

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January 10, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Core Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 20 enclosing a prospectus on your Leadership Training together with some request concerning persons to be identified with the movement. I went over the prospectus and felt that it had a great amount to offer and that you should by all means put it into operation. I well know the problems that are involved in training and in participation at the grass roots levels.

I was very intrigued with the analysis which you have made of the present status of intergroup problems. I had the feeling that the outline of the course may be a little heavy for the type of group which you expect to reach. This, however, may not be so, for I am increasingly amazed at the ability of so called little people to understand what problems exist when they are crucial to them.

I will be happy to be involved in any way in which you can use me. I think you ought to understand, however, that my calendar is very heavily mortgaged and that I have to know a good ways in advance where I can be used and block time for it. I would also suggest that I am away so very much from my home that I would appreciate being used, if at all, close to home.

I am sure that there are a number of our good graduate students here who would be interested in being used also if you found meaningful ways in which to do it.

Perhaps some time soon we might talk over the whole prospectus and what we might be mutually engaged in.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Dodson
Director

DWD:gs

January 11, 1966

Mr. Gregory R. Farrell, Executive Director
United Progress, Inc.
602 Greenwood Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609

Dear Mr. Farrell:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3, 1966.

I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to participate in our workshops on employment and education. As you suggested, I am writing Mr. Barry Passett, Mr. Cyril Tyson, Mr. Thurman Harrison, Mr. Sonstantine Sedares, and Mr. John Strange.

I am enclosing 20 copies of our leadership training prospectus for you to circulate amoung your staff. I shall be looking forward to reviewing the reactions of our staff. As soon as we are set as to time, date and place I shall get in touch with you.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Develppment Director

RMM:rh
enc.

January 11, 1966

Mr. Dan W. Dodson, Director
New York University
School of Education
Washington Square, New
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Dodson:

I received your letter of January 10, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

5438 South University
Chicago, Illinois 60615
January 11, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in your Leadership Development Workshop on Community Organization. The workshops look good and I look forward to assisting in such an important discussion. However, I shall be taking my doctoral exams in late January or in February, and will not be available until then. I would require travel expenses.

One suggestion I have about your workshop on Community Organization is that not enough attention is given to the problem of coordination between various civil rights groups. We have found in working with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations here in Chicago for the past two years that this is a major problem. I expect to publish a study of that problem which should be of considerable assistance to you in leadership development.

Again, please feel free to call on me a month or so from now.

Sincerely,

Alan B. Anderson

Alan B. Anderson

January 11, 1966

Miss Faith A. Seidenberg
217A State Tower Building
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Miss Seidenberg:

I received your letter of December 28, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

We are in the progress of reviewing our leadership training prospectus. Your suggestions will definetely be considered and most probably incorporated in the new training memorandum.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 11, 1966

Mr. Everett Brandon, Director
S.F. Economic Opportunity Council
507 Polk Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Brandon:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on poverty. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

January 11, 1966

Messrs. N.J. Demerath III, Asst. Professor
Michael T. Aiken, Asst. Professor
The University of Wisconsin
Social Science Building
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Gentlemen:

I received your letter of December 20, 1965. I was delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program. We are very thankful for your comprehensive evaluation of detailed suggestions regarding our leadership training prospectus.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good go know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 13, 1966

Mr. Noel Day
Director, St. Mark Social Center
216 Townsend Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Day:

Enclosed please find a copy of our prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

We would like resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of todgy must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resources persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshop on community organization. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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enc.

January 13, 1966

Mr. Ernest Morial
Assist United States Attorney
Federal Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Morial:

Enclosed please find prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would kike very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshop on legal rights and civil liberties. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

January 14, 1966

Mr. Alan B. Anderson
5438 South University
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I received your letter of January 11, 1965. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Development

RMM:rh

January 17, 1966

Mr. Mel Wax
S.F. Chronicle
City Hall
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Wax:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on community organization. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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enc.

January 17, 1966

Mr. Wesley Huss
American Friends Service Committee
2160 Lake Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Huss;

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economic, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on community organization. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

January 17, 1966

Mr. Scipio Porter
Berkeley Economic Opportunity Council
3230 Adeline
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

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Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on anti-poverty. Please accept this infitation and help us fulfull a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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M. Justin Herman, *Executive Director*

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January 18, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have read with interest Leadership Development Prospectus attached to your letter to me of January 11, 1966. I find it quite comprehensive, and I have no recommendations for modifications.

I would be pleased to participate as a resource person in your workshops on housing that are conducted in this vicinity. In this connection I note on page three of the prospectus a tentative schedule on time and place. If you can provide me with the firm schedule when it is prepared, I will be able to be more precise as to my availability.

Sincerely,

M. Justin Herman
Executive Director

American Friends ✦ Service Committee
INCORPORATED

[ca Jan. 17, 1966]

Dear Ronnie Moore,

Forgive the belated reply to your letter of Jan 17, 1966 extending an invitation to act as resource person in workshops on com-org. Will be glad to.

Our Comm. Dev. worker in Hayes Valley (a portion of S.F.) is Helen Ferguson, also of this address who would be helpful.

Don't know how extensive a contact you have made out here so don't know whether I should be sending you suggestions for others or not.

Good work.

Wes Huss,
Comm. Rel. Secy.

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January 18, 1966.

CORE Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund,
150 Nassau Street,
Room 1707,
New York, N.Y. 10038

Attention: Ronnie M. Moore

Dear Mr. Moore:

I received your prospectus and request. I would be pleased to participate as a resource person. I am somewhat uncertain, however, from reading your material where this program is to take place. It appears that the one which is presently set and which would call for my presence would be the one in Los Angeles the last weekend in February. Am I correct in this assumption, or do you contemplate setting up a similar program in San Francisco?

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Sincerely yours,

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January 19, 1966

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
201 Douglass Life Insurance Company
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I would like to express the gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Louisianaand Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

During the workshop sessions, you were praised by the students for your patience sensitivity and presentation. Very seldom do we find people who can communicate and be understood.

I shall be looking forward to working with you again.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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Many thanks,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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January 19, 1966

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Mr. Carl Rachlin
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rachlin:

I would like to express the gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

During the workshop sessions, you were praised by the students for your patience sensitivity and presentations. Very seldom do we find people who can communicate and be understood.

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Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038
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January 21, 1966

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Mrs. Annie Devine
832 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Devine:

As suggested at the last conference, we are moving the location of the February 5 and 6 meetings from Waveland to Mount Beulah.

In further compliance with the wishes of the staff, we shall concentrate on explaining the anti-poverty program. Within the next week, I shall send you a copy of the proposed agenda for the February meeting. Meanwhile, I think it is very important that we do a better job at recruiting people. Would you take it upon yourself and recruit 20 to 25 persons from Mississippi to attend our next workshop.

I am enclosing the application forms. Would you kindly have them filled out by the persons desiring to attend and have them returned to my office as soon as possible. Needless to say, that we are going to pay for transportation, room, and board. I hope that you will be able to arrange car transportation. We will pay 5¢ per mile for traveling.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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cc: Richard Haley

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January 25, 1966

Mrs. Victor Friedman
239 Central Park West
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

Enclosed please find: (1) information kit used at our last workshop session in Waveland, Mississippi (2) copy of the agenda for February 5-6 workshop in Mount Beulah, and three publications distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The materials may be revised for the following reasons: (1) too long (2) too comprehensive (3) boring (4) not easily understood by lay people (5) too technical.

The success of workshops depends on oral and written communication. The materials must be concise, simple, and clear. I would like very much for you to review the items in the kit and possibly rewrite them in the manner previously described. Please read the Office of Economic Opportunity booklets, and make suggestions as to how to condense them.

I would appreciate it if you could meet with me any day in the week of February 8 through 15. Anytime convenient to you would be fine with me. Please call the office and arrange time and place with me or my secretary, Mrs. Rita Holland.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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January 25,1966

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York , N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore :

This is to acknowledge your kind letter of January 17th and the enclosed prospectus of your Leadership Training program. Mr. Frank Quinn, director of our San Francisco Human Rights Commission had mentioned the project to me and told me that he had given you my name as a possible resource person.

It goes without saying that leadership is the first important necessity in social and community action -- and there is a high premium on trained and capable leadership. Your prospectus seems thorough and very promising. I shall be glad to participate as one of the resource persons on Community Organizations, depending of course on the dates to be scheduled.

If you haven't already done so, I would suggest that you communicate with the following people who have much to offer such a program : ~~Supervisor Terry Francois;~~ Mr. Percy Steele of tge Urban League; Dr. Frank Lane, Professor of Sociology at the University of San Francisco; Mr. Ernest Besig and Mr. Marshall Krause of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California; Rev. Hamilton Boswell , chairman of the Conference on Religion and Race; ~~Mr. Earl Raab~~ of the Jewish Community Relations Council; Rev. Wolfe, director of the Council for Civic Unity; Father Eugene Boyle of the Catholic Interracial Council.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

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January 25, 1966

Mr. Richard Thompson
1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana 70140

Dear Dick:

I am sending you under separate cover a questionnaire concerning our February 5 - 6, 1966 workshops which will be held in Mount Beulah, Mississippi. I would like very much to see you and the others who attended the Waveland session to come back.

As you know, I firmly believe in the objectives of our leadership training program, but I am not sure that we are doing it the best way. Your criticisms about the cross section of the cultural experiences among staff and community people are very true. How do we get around it. One way, is to exclude staff people from the meeting. Is this good or bad. Possibly another way is to cut down on the number of government people participating. We are attempting to do the latter.

I shall carefully read your letter again to compare your analysis with the comments and suggestions of others.

Many thanks for your time and interest. Please bring more people to our session in Mount Beulah.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 26, 1966

Mr. Edward Stern
Stern, Stotter & Rosenberg
American Savings Building - Suite 1000
690 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Mr. Stern:

I received your letter of January 18, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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January 26, 1966

Mr. M. Justin Herman
San Francisco Redevelopment Agency
525 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Herman:

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Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION
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JOHN LIPSCOMB
President

SCIPIO PORTER, JR.
Executive Director

January 28, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau St., Room 1707
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I would be delighted to participate as a resource person in your workshops on Anti-Poverty. dlt

With regard to other resource persons in the West, I am requesting that the Regional Office of the Office of Economic Opportunity send you a copy of their December 15, directory of community action agencies in the Western Region.

Sincerely,

Scipio Porter Jr.

Scipio Porter, Jr.
Executive Director

cc: Mr. John Martin
OEO Regional Office

Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee

NATIONAL OFFICE: 360 NELSON STREET, S.W, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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REGIONAL OFFICE
584 Page Street
San Francisco, California
MA 6-4577
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January 28, 1966

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Ronnie M. Moore
CORE
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore,

I would be happy to participate in your workshops on community organization. Unfortunately, we have no money to get me from Here to N.Y. If you can provide me with flight fare, and some money for expenses in N.Y., I would be available for the workshops.

Freedom,

Mike

Mike Miller

One Man, One Vote

January 28, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego St.
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Zippert:

By now, you should have been contacted by Ike, Kenny, and/or me concerning our next workshop which will be held on February 5-6, 1966 in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi. Please arrange to arrive late Friday evening so that we can begin with breakfast at 7:am Saturday morning.

In order for us to get maximum participants on the parts of the students, I would like you to serve as a workshop discussion leader on Operation Head-Start.

Your job will be as follows:

1- to keep the resource persons from excessive participation

2- to keep the discussions practical and meaningful

3- to make sure the community people take part

4- to keep staff from takingover

I shall be looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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January 31, 1966

Mrs. Annie Devine
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Devine:

By now, you should have been contacted by Ike, Kenny and or/me concerning our next workshop which will be held on Februmry 5-6, 1966 in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi. Please arrange to arrive late Friday evening so that we can begin with breakfast at 7:am Saturday morning.

In order for us to get maximum participants on the part of the students, I would like for you to serve as a workshop discussion leader on Community Action Programs.

Your job will be as follows:

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I shall be looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 31, 1966

Mr. Scipio Porter, Jr.
Economic Opportunity Organization
Berkeley Area
3230 Adeline Street
Berkeley, California 94703

Dear Mr. Porter:

I received your letter of January 28, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

January 31, 1966

Mr. Mike Miller
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
National Office
360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Miller:

I received your letter of January 28, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

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Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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P.S. Please be advised that we would be glad to pay for any traveling expenses.to and from our workshops.

January 31, 1966

Mr. Danny Mitchell
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Dear Danny:

What are you doing on the weekend of February 5-6, 1966. Would you like an expense paid trip to Mount Beulah, Mississippi. If so, call me collect, To get to the point, we would like very much to use you as a resource person on the Anti-Poverty Program on the above mentioned dates.

Please answer affirmatively. Call me as soon as you receive this letter so that we can make final arrangements.

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed agenda for that meeting. Also a copy of a questionnaire that we sent out to students.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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January 31, 1966

Mr. Richard Thompson
1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana 70140

Dear Mr. Thompson:

By now, you should have been contacted by Ike, Kenny and or/me concerning our next workshop which will be held on February 5-6, 1966 in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi. Please arrange to arrive late Friday evening so that we can begin with breakfast at 7:am Saturday morning.

In order for us to get maximum participants on the part of the students, I would like for you to serve as a workshop discussion leader on Labor Unions.

Your job will be as follows:

1- to keep the resourcee persons from excessive participation

2- to keep discussions practical and meaningful

3- to make sure the community people take part

4- to keep staff from taking over

I shall be looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

EDMUND G. BROWN
GOVERNOR

February 2, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Development
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Forgive me for being so late in responding to your letter and your request for recommendations which I will attach to this letter.

Whether or not I can participate in your training session depends, in part, on when and where they are. Other possible people, I would suggest are:

Earl Raab, executive secretary, Jewish Community Relations Council, 40 First Street, San Francisco

Max Mont, director, Jewish Labor Committee, 590 North Vermont, Los Angeles

Wilson Riles, chief, Division of Compensatory Education, State Department of Education, Sacramento

Hugh Taylor, consultant, Division of Fair Employment Practices, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

Ernesto Galarza, consultant, Economic & Youth Opportunity Agency, 502 South Broadway, Los Angeles

Ralph Lane, Professor of Sociology, University of San Francisco, San Francisco - on crime and statistics

Arnett Hartsfield, director, Legal Services for the poor, Office of Economic Opportunity, 217 W. First Street Los Angeles

~~Don Slaiman and Bill Pollard of the National AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department, Washington, D.C.~~

Rodney Larson, business representative, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, Martinez

Dick Grioulx, assistant secretary, Alameda County Labor Council, 2315 Valdez, Oakland

Attached are a few items which may be of use as material for the courses.

I will look forward to any material you develop for these sessions.

Sincerely

William Becker

William L. Becker
Assistant to the Governor
for Human Rights

Attachments

Some Responses to the curriculum from Mr. Ronnie Moore.

I. On the legal view

There seems to be no reference to state laws, which, outside the South exist in many states in the fields of employment, business and public accomodations. These tools could be used more effectively than they are. In many states, there is almost no caseload (Oregon, Washington). Even the weak commissions (Nevada) could be used more than they are.

The weaknesses of these laws ought also be examined and some practical (not just symbolic) suggestions for change suggested.

A compendium of such state laws should certainly be made available to the students.

II. Economic Dimensions

More attention ought to be given the various training programs: MDTA-school room, MDTA-on-the-job, regular adult education, social welfare required training, vocational rehabilitation training, apprenticeship.

More attention should also be given the job finding-referral counselling agencies: the Youth Opportunity Centers, the regular state departments of employment, college placement offices, union hiring halls. We may end up with the best counselled unemployed in history!

Housing: Does FHA serve the minority communities? Alternatives to ghettoized public housing? The displacement by Urban Renewal.

What about the anti-poverty programs?

This section requires so much more time than you are allowing; the question is, in each case, how to make these programs do the job for low-income Americans.

III. Community Organization

I assume you will cover voter registration, voter education, get-out-the-vote and political action even though I don't find it in the outline and it is so crucial.

I hope you will also cover getting legislation at the city and state levels. In this connection, I hope some stress will be placed on the importance of broadly-based support, e.g. not just CORE, and not just even our civil rights groups, but all possible groups, including labor.

IV. On the Developing Work Skills

I hope that somehow the importance of following up on a breakthrough is made. Honest, critical periodic assessments of the work might even be useful. So often the progress dwindles to nothing because there is no effective, on-going follow-up. It is not enough to say "that is government's job". Although not as dramatic as the initial action to raise the issue, the follow-up can be rewarding because there is where we count how many people got jobs, got better housing, got into the apprenticeship programs, etc.

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558-5011

February 2, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11th regarding the Leadership Training Program put on by the Core Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund. I am impressed with the extent of thought and coverage indicated in the prospectus.

My only suggestion would be that under the "Economic Dimensions of Civil Right" section, there is no elaboration of the role of business organizations and the economic structure of the community. I think that this is a separate topic, apart from employment and housing, and there might be a wide range of people who would be motivated to participate because of this needed kind of emphasis.

In any event, I would be happy to participate as a resource person in your workshop on poverty. I expect that I shall be receiving further communications from your office.

Sincerely yours,

Everett P. Brandon
Executive Director

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48214
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February 2, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education
And Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is in response to your letter of December 22, 1965, with the enclosed prospectus on CORE's Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc. In keeping with your request, I should be pleased to serve as a research person in this project.

I should appreciate your keeping me advised as to the developments.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

William H. Oliver

William H. Oliver, Co-Director
Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination
Department, UAW

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February 7, 1966

Mr. William H. Oliver, Co-Director
Fair Practices & Anti-Discrimination
Department, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Mr. Oliver:

I received your letter of February 2, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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February 7, 1966

Mr. Everett P. Brandon,
Executive Director
Economic Opportunity Council
507 Polk Street
San Francisco, California 94102
Room 201

Dear Mr. Brandon:

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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February 9, 1966

Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenden
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46 Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wickenden:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training. Also enclosed please find an evaluation report on our Waveland, Mississippi workshop.

For some time, both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economic, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon. Y

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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ERNEST N. MORIAL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

CLAVER BUILDING
1821 ORLEANS AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70116
947-4252

9 February 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Pardon the belated reply to your letter of January 13, 1966.

I have reviewed the prospectus enclosed with your letter. Your program is one that has long been needed, but, as outlined, is a very ambitous undertaking.

I shall be pleased to assist in the program to the extent of my limited skill and knowledge of the subject matter of the workshops.

Very truly yours,

Ernest N. Morial

Ernest N. Morial

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February 10, 1966

Mr. Wesley Huss
American Friends Service Committee
2160 Lake Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Huss:

I received your letter of February 8, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program. I also sent a letter to Miss Ferguson.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS
A CONTRACT COLLEGE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY
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ITHACA, N. Y. 14850

February 10, 1966

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am in full sympathy with your new approach and will be glad to cooperate with you to the extent that my schedule allows.

I think that the prospectus on community organization goes in the right direction and that its details are less important than is getting good people involved and moving.

There are not too many people who come to mind as prospects. For better or worse here are my current ideas:

S.M. Miller, New York University School of Education
David Caplovitz, Sociology Department, Columbia University
Terrence Hopkins, Sociology Department, Columbia University
Warren Haggstrom, School of Social Work, Syracuse University
James Jones, HARYU
Edward Chambers, FIGHT, 87 Prospect Street, Rochester
Ronald Jones, FIGHT, 87 Prospect Street, Rochester
Maurice Stein, Sociology Department, Brandeis University
John Seely, Sociology Department, Brandeis University
Maury Schwartz, Sociology Department, Brandeis University
Arthur Vidich, Sociology Department, New School for Social Research
Julian Franklin, ~~Sociology Department~~, Political Science Department, Columbia University

Sincerely yours,

Jay Schulman

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February 11, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore,

I was much interested in and impressed by the material you sent me on your leadership training program.

Unfortunately it arrives at the precise moment when I am leaving the country for a month's absence in Asia so I am unable to comment as I would like to do.

If you are still interested in hearing from me when I return in the middle of March I will be glad then to comment more fully. As Mr. Rachlin may have told you, I am especially interested in the potentials for local action on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and also in the possibilities for legal action in public assistance which is far better protected in this respect than the anti-poverty program.

I will try to follow up on this more fully when I return.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Wickenden
Elizabeth Wickenden
Technical Consultant on
Public Social Policy

c.c. Mr. Carl Rachlin
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February 11, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE, Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Rm. 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Have you any idea where Weldon Rougeau is. I want very badly to get in touch with him. The sooner the better. If you know of his whereabouts, please send me his address, of if you are in communication with him, please ask him to get in touch with me.

When are you coming South. Do stop in to see me when you do.

Sincerely,

Vernon

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 14, 1966

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

On my next trip South which will be the weekend of March 12 - 13, I will stop in to see you on Thursday, March 10 at which time I will be enroute to Mount Beulah, Mississippi.

Have you thought about sponsoring state-wide voter education conferences. These conferences might serve to stimulate voter registration and political participation of Negro citizens, not only at a local level, but throughout the state.

I have a few ideas I would like to bat around with you. Take care.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 15, 1966

Miss Frances Piven
Assistant Professor of Social Work
Columbia University
2 East 91 Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Miss Piven:

I would like to express our gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshopssessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

You were praised by several students for your patience, sensitivity, and presentation. Very seldom do we find people who can communicate and be understood.

I shall be looking forward to working with you again. Please send me your evaluation stating both negative and affirmative criticisms.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

Noel A. Day

Consultant in Social Planning and Community Organization

Forty-three Dale Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts *Boston - New York*

February 15, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE, Room 1707
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie Moore,

I'll be happy to serve as a resource person in your leadership training program in any capacity where you feel I might be useful. You should know however, that most of my experience has been in Northern cities and I'm relatively unfamiliar with the South.

I wish I could do it without cost to CORE, but the state of our local movement's finances are such that I will need to be reimbursed for travel expenses, etc. if I take part.

Freedom,

Noel Day

Noel A. Day

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February 16, 1966

Mr. Tom Leven
Medical Committee on Human Rights
212 West 56 Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Leven:

I would like to express our gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 15, 1966

Mr. Richard Thompson
1208 Jefferson
Homer, Louisiana 70140

Dear Dick:

I would like to express our gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

You were praised by several students for your patience, sensitivity, and presentation. Very seldom do we find people who can communicate and be understood.

I shall be looking forward to working with you again. Please send me your evaluation stating both negative and affirmative criticisms.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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February 16, 1966

Mr. Mel Wax
S.F. Chronicle
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Wax:

I received your letter of February 7, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 16, 1966

Mr. Vernon Jordan
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

In a recent letter I requested to meet with you on March 10, 1966. However, I would like to keep in the trend with the civil rights movement by changing the dates. I would like to meet with you on Thursday or Friday, February 24 or 25. I sincerely hope that you will be able to see me.

Many thanks. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 17, 1966

Mr. Ernest N. Morial
Attorney
Claver Building
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Mr. Morial:

I received your letter of February 9, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 17, 1966

Mr. Noel A. Day
Consultant in Social Planning and
Community Organization
Forty-Three Dale Street
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Day:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 15, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 17, 1966

Mr. Max Birnbaum
Director, Education and
Training Department
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Birnbaum:

As we pointed out in previous talks, Marv Rich and I would like very much for you to attend at least one workshop session of our leadership training program. I would like to suggest one of the following dates; March 5,6, 1966 at the Clagett Center, in Buckeys Town, Maryland, March 12, 13, 1966 at the Mount Beulah Conference Center, Edwards, Mississippi.

If you are about to attend on one of the above mentioned weekends, please let me know.

Enclosed please find a copy of the agenda for our last workshop and also, my personal evaluation of our initial workshop in Waveland, Mississippi.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

February 17, 1966

Mr. Julian Bond
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

Recently, we discussed leadership training program through written communication. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to serve as a resource person.

I feel that the recent action of the State Legislature against you must be challenged. It must be challenged by Negroe people and our allies throughout the country. If we can do anything to help, please let us know.

We would like to involve several persons from SNCC in our leadership workshops on February 24 or 25, which will take place in Atlanta. At that time, I would like very much to meet with you and James Foreman. We can then discuss workshops, political action, and other aspects of our civil rights programs.

Take care. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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February 17, 1966

Mr. Furman Templeton
Executive Director of Baltimore
Urban League
c/o National Urban League
14 East 48 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Furman:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on March 5, 6, 1966.

We plan to hold the workshop at the Clagett Center, in Buckeys Town, Maryland. I would appreciate it very much, if you would serve as a resource person on police and crime, the law and civil disobedience, and strategies for community action on legal and related issues.

I suggest that you review the items suggested under the topics mentioned which are outlined in the enclosed leadership training prospectus. As to strategies for community action, we shall arrange the workshop by merely a session where resource persons will simply respond to questions raised by the participants. It will be a session you will have to play by ear.

Please make travel arrangements by air, bus, or train and inform me as soon as possible as to the cost.

Enclosed please find the proposed agenda for the workshop. If you have any questions please call me.

Once again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

February 17, 1966

Mr. Jay Schulman
New York State School of Industrial
and Labor Relations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Mr. Schulman:

I received your letter of February 10, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

I would like to thank you very much for the list of names you included in your letter as prospects for our workshops.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends. Once again, thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 17, 1966

Miss Elizabeth Wickenden
Technical Consultant on Public
Social Policy
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Wickenden:

I received your letter of February 11, 1966. I would like very much to set up an appointment to meet with you on your return.

We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
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February 17, 1966

Mr. Andy Young
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

At the White House Conference Planning Session, we briefly discussed our leadership training proposal. Since then, I think I wrote you a letter, well, to get to the point, I think it is time we sat down and discussed a few problems which are considered paramount by the civil rights movement.

The truth about the matter is that many of the questions which we face in the movement from day to day and at all levels, can be solved through unity and cooperation.

On February 24 or 25 I shall be in Atlanta. I would like very much to talk to you, and possibly one or two more, about our leadership training program, directions of the civil rights movement, and group relations within the civil rights struggle.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to meet with me and arrange for me to meet with someone else for this interchange of ideas.

Take care.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 21, 1966

Rabbi Alvin I. Fine
3330 Jackson Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Rabbi Fine:

I received your letter of January 25, 1966. I am very sorry that I haven't been able to answer more promptly but the volume of office activity has been so great that it has precluded my ability to do so.

We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

Thank you very much for the list of names you included in your letter. However, we cannot send letters out to all of the people listed because the addresses were incomplete. I will list below the names of persons whose addresses were not complete:

1-Rev. Wolfe, Director of the Council for Civic Unity
2-Father Eugene Boyle of the Catholic Interracial Council
3-Percy Steele of the Urban League

As soon as we receive the addresses on the above mentioned we shall gladly send out letters asking them to participate.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends. Once again, thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:RH

February 21, 1966

Mr. W. W. Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Plaquenmine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

It has been sometime since we talked about the problems we share in regard to civil rights, politics, and life. Needeless to say, I regret the delay.

Enclosed please find our prospectus on leadership development. Other enclosures include, the Waveland and Mount Beulah agenda, and my personal evaluation of the Waveland session. My present job, is merely administrating the leadership program.

Although I am residing in New York, I am deeply concerned about the political situation and the civil rights movement of Louisiana. I cannot get away from it. On my way to conduct the training workshop in Mount Beulah, on March 12 and 13 I would like very much to stop in and talk to you. Can we set a tentative appointment for Thursday March 10, 1966 at 1:00pm?

Many things have happened since we last talked. A few include the resignation of Farmer, changes in CORE staff in Louisiana, the political climate of the country, and the whole trend of the civil rights movement. Where are we going from here? How are we going to get there? What resources are available to fight? These are the questions, now where are the answers? Well enough of my frustrations for this letter.

By the way, I am finishing up my college work by attending Pace College in the evening.

Take care.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

Tom Levin, Ph. D.
Consulting Psychologist

11 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024
724-7620

February 25, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Thank you for your very kind letter. I am delighted that you feel my participation in the workshops was useful. I must admit to a small feeling of guilt in not participating more extensively. As you are undoubtedly aware, I arrived in Jackson to find that O.E.O. had cut off all funds to the project one hour before I de-planed. In the consequent hectic few days perhaps I stole more time for CDGM business than I feel quite comfortable about. My only defense is that I am sure that you share with me the feeling of the importance of the CDGM Project.

My primary response to the workshop was to reinforce the impression I have maintained during the last two years of the maturity of CORE's approach to community organization and staff function. I was impressed by the general calibre of the participants in the workshops.

I had a feeling that some of the young people were not reached, however. Perhaps the material was too abstract or did not appear related to their needs. Whenever I see teenagers at conferences, glass-eyed, with head and feet beating away the rhythm section to the rock and roll number they are humming, all this taking place during a "lecture", I am reminded of Thoreau's observation of those who hear the beat of a different drummer. While I dig rock and roll, I also dig young people's participation in the affairs of their community. If we don't reach them it's our failure.

OK - so what do we do? I have three suggestions:

1.- Smaller groups. In a group of five to ten people it's hard for anyone to slip away. Consequently the group leader must either deal with the disinterest or become acutely aware of the failure and must recognize the need to develop new techniques.

Groups might be most fruitfully utilized by having them follow a large group presentation which would provide the basic material and orientation. In the small groups the material could be worked out starting from where the participants are at rather than requiring them to attempt to relate on a level which is not meaningful.

2.-Homogeneous grouping around general categories of beginner, intermediate and advanced, might be attempted. This grouping could be achieved by the group leaders screening the participants at a discussion period following the first larger group presentation.

3.- Perhaps we might try more of a real workshop experience for the beginning and intermediate groups. By this I mean we could select one model community and work from the concrete problems of that community toward developing a model program and approach. I think that people generally learn better from very concrete application.

Incidentally, there was a young man at the conference - shortish, with glasses, with a soft-spoken pleasant voice, light skinned (I don't know whether he was Negro or white), who I think was from Arcadia Neuf. He was very knowledgeable and appeared to have a sound approach to community organization. When I returned to New York I got to thinking that he would be a perfect candidate for the top community organization job in CDGM. I don't know whether he would be interested or if CORE would be willing to spare him, but if there is such a possibility I would like to hear from you on it.

Incidentally, I think you would be pleased to know that CDGM will receive a six month grant for approximately 5½ million dollars which I see as a significant victory for the Movement.

I look forward to working with you again.

Cordially,

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25 February 1966

Ronnie M. Moore, Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Please excuse my delay in replying to your kind invitation in January to participate in the Leadership Training Project sponsored by CORE. By some mistake, the prospectus was not sent, or perhaps was lost before reaching my desk. Please send me another copy.

However, I am eager to participate in every way possible in this program. Because of my rather heavy financial commitments which have resulted from six to seven international peace tours each year, I doubt that I would be able to pay expenses for meetings in the East, should they be called, but I'd be glad to attend for expenses. On a number of occasions, I might have prescheduled meetings in the East and no expenses would then be involved.

Cordially yours,

Carlton B Goodlett
CARLTON B. GOODLETT, M. D.

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February 28, 1966

Mr. George Wiley
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear George:

On March 12, 13, 1966 we will hold our third workshop on community organization in a series of four regarding leadership training.

I have written letters to Norman Hill, Daniel Powell, and Richard Cloward to serve as resource persons. I would like very much for you to attend and to serve as a resource person on political action and community welfare.

We are going to use the case study approach on the basis of project reports. We shall spend as much time as possible that weekend discussing techniques and methods of analyzing communities, developing a MFDP movement, boosting Negro participation in politics, evaluating economic and political strategies for community involvement and action, also reviewing in general the present direction of the civil rights movement.

Please come. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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March 1, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Unfortunately the dates you suggested for March are completely impossible for me. I have gotten to the point where unless I make travel arrangements weeks and weeks in advance, I find myself hemmed in by many meetings, which together may not be as important as your project, for example; but commitments are commitments.

I do want very much, however, to be of some help to you. If you and Marv, or either one of you, would like to come up to my office and have an evaluation of what your experiences have been thus far, I may be able to be helpful as a reasonably objective consultant.

Do keep in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Max

Max Birnbaum
Director
Department of Education
and Training

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③ Agenda for 1st mtg

March 7, 1966
10 A.M.

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March 1, 1966

Mr. Furman Templeton, Jr.
118 Colonnade Park
Newark, New Jersey
Apt. D-904

Dear Furman:

I wrote you on February 17, 1966 as the enclosed photostatic copy of letter will indicate. Needless to say, that the original letter was erroneously sent to your father.

I am enclosing a copy of the agenda along with a statement on travel directions. Will check by telephone before the weekend.

Many thanks. Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

P.S. Kiss Hilda for me.

March 2, 1966

Mr. Furman Templeton, Jr.
118 Colonnade Park
Newark, New Jersey
Apt. D- 904

Dear Furman:

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of $50.00 to cov er travel expenses to and from Baltimore. I shall be very happy to meet you and Hilda in Baltimore and drive you two back with me if necessary.

If you find that this amount does not cover travel, please let me know in Buckeys Town.

I would like very much for you to be on time for breakfast, Saturday morning and plan on staying through Sunday. It is obviously implied that you may be late.

If you have any questions, please call me at the office. Take care. Will see you this weekend.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

1535 Buchanan #1
San Francisco 94115
March 5, 1966

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, NY 10038

Dear Ronnie Moore:

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate as a resource person in your workshops on education, in the new leadership training and development project.

I note the proposed dates for the series have passed except in Washington DC, and am sorry your letter was delayed in reaching me at this end.

But please add me to the faculty list for future use.

It has been twelve years since that Supreme Court decision, and segregation and inequalities in schools continue to increase. In San Francisco, while the percentage of Negroes in elementary schools rose only 0.6 per cent last year, some twenty-five schools had worsened in white or minority segregation by two per cent or more, ten newly tipped (went over 40% Negro, 35% Oriental or Spanish speaking, or 75% white), and many of these have increased in white segregation--that is, were integrated to the extent of having 75% or fewer whites last year, but this year have more than 75% white. Our figures for "integration", incidentally, are based on clusters around the averages in the actual school enrollment pattern in San Francisco.

But the most damning evidence we have found is in the area of expenditure per child. An extensive study shows the SF school district spends about half as much for teaching in ghetto schools as in rich schools, in addition to all the other inequalities. This item, teaching cost, is most highly correlated with pupil achievement, as you know.

As Will Ussury said last Thursday, I can hardly sit in a room with school district people because I feel I am sitting in a room with people who are commiting genocide, for if they're not killing children actually, they're killing them inside.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard Barnes, Chairman
Education Committee
SF and West Coast Region NAACP

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Box 4068, Santa Barbara, California 93103

March 9, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core, Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have read your program carefully. I think it is excellent. So long as the conception remains on the how-to-do level there are few ways I can be of any help to you. You and your associates are the unqualified experts and I can only applaud what you are about. However, should you find broader and more speculative issues becoming matters of concern I shall be glad to try and be of some help. Here are four of the problems I have in mind.

1. The Guaranteed Annual Income

How will this effect the poor? Some of the poor have had a low level GAI for a long time. But it is not merely a raise they want. They are just like everybody else. They cannot find satisfaction in life unless they can find a useful function to perform. They want self-respect and the confidence that they are also entitled to the respect of others by the quality of their own achievements. It will be hard enough to provide people with incomes but the more important and the more difficult task will be to make it possible for all our citizens to make a useful contribution to society. It should happen that, as their days on earth draw to a close, people can look back on their lives with the sure knowledge that society is somehow better off for their having lived. Human capacities and motivations are so nearly equal that if this does not happen we can be sure that the fault lies with the society rather than with its people. This problem is not only a grave one, it has a quite different incidence on adults from that it has on youth.

a. For youth it means first breaking the streaming system in education that determines one's lifetime social class by the age of 9. Secondly, it means finding out how to prepare the young for life in the so-called learning (post-industrial) society.

b. For adults it means dealing with people whose value systems are already formed and for whom a good job is the definition of a good life. These are precisely those people who are least qualified. They have but a tenuous relation to the job market. They are the ones most difficult to educate. These are our transitional people. They are destined to disappear."as a class." But until they have they are our most serious problem. How are we to serve their needs and wants with justice?

2. The Negro Revolution as an American Way of Life.

The question here is: will it be necessary to keep "the movement" going indefinitely? Must we stay "in the streets" as long as the mind's eye can see into the future? The history of other American minorities indicates this may be the case. The Irish joined the American Way by monopolizing and exploiting the party system. This path was not open to the middle Europeans. They joined the American Way by colonizing crime. Is it now the case that Negroes and the poor must be prepared for a permanent career of crisis precipitation, mass protest and direct action as its mode of joining the American Way.? I think the answer is probably yes. If it is, this means the Movement must take a long, hard look at what this means.

3. Acculturation in an extra-familial setting.

The American family system has failed as an acculturation institution throughout American society -- in the middle classes as well as in the poor. But we know that it is only through effective acculturation institutions that the basic problems of the poor can be resolved. How to serve this need is the key problem of the future. This requires that we invent nothing less than an alternative of perhaps even a successor to the family system as an acculturation institution.

4. Civil Rights and the World.

The Civil Rights movement in its more candid moments, faces up to the fact that some of the credit for its spectacular successes must be attributed to the world -- to the revolution of rising expectations in the ex-colonial areas and to the messy public relations problem that blew up in the face of the liberal establishment when the world faced it with the problems of the poor and the Negro. Beyond this, however, the Movement must face the fact that its enemy is exactly the same enemy that is responsible for oppression everywhere; plainly and simply, imperialism. Inside America it is imperialism turned inward on domestic institutions and on the lower social classes. It works in the same way as does the larger imperialism that is now being expunged from the world as large. Inward looking imperialism is what we call Fascism when it is directed against Jews and leftists. There is no reason to hide from ourselves the fact that domestic oppression of the poor and the Negro is a related phenomenon, as is the outward imperialism that produces Santa Domingo, South Vietnam and so on. In all these cases the common enemy is the imperialist system of political domination. This means that the impulse is right which tends to unify the struggle for justice at home with the struggle for justice in the world at large.

These are a few of the issues that must be faced in the near future. They may seem more speculative that the immediate and pressing problems dealt with in your prospectus, but I believe that they are in truth highly practical. For it seems to me that only if there is some such clearly established system of goals -- call it an ideology -- can the Movement instill enthusiasm in its adherents and maintain the momentum necessary to solve the practical problems you have outlined.

Sincerely,

Harvey Wheeler

Harvey Wheeler

Ack— [illegible] to plse [illegible] for pamphlets

10 February 1966
236 Clinton Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Yes, I would like very much to serve as a resource person in your workshop on police and crime. And, sinee I know a little bit about unions you might want to use me in that area as well.

Since you are collecting written material, I would suggest that you get a copy of my pamphlet, To Build A New World , A Brief History of American Labor, (League for Industrial Democracy, 112 E. 19th Street, NY 10003, 35¢) From the response the LID is getting, it seems to fill the need for a simple, readable introduction to labor. It may be of help in your Labor panel. Also, since I gather you will encourage students to go further, for those who are interested in exploring in greater depth trade unionism, I think my book may be of interest. (Toil and Trouble, A History of American Labor, Delacorte Press, N. Y. in the hardcover and Delta Books in paper.)

Now for the police. As you know, police departments vary considerably around the country so I'm not sure if the articles I've writen are of use as source material. But if you want to chase them down, here they are: "New York's Finest" in Commentary, August, 1965; "The Police" a debate with two police officers, Commentary, February, 1966; "Another Breed of Cop," an article describing New York's Police Academy that also touches on civil rights, Herald Tribune's New York Magazine, May 30, 1965; and "Necessary Force---Or Police Brutality?" New York Sunday Times Magazine, December 5, 1965.

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I hope that the above will be of use and won't burden you with any unnecessary reading. Incidently, I found your memo on Leadership Training interesting. If you can really carry it out, it'll be some job.

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate.

Cordially,
Tom Brooks
Thomas R. Brooks

Compliment

March 14, 1966

Mr. Max Birnbaum, Director
Department of Education andTTraining
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Max:

I received your letter of March 1, 1966. Recently we talked and arranged a conference for March 21, 1966 at 10:00am.

Marvin and I appreciate your interest, concern, and consultation. I am enclosing my personal evaluation of the first workshop in Waveland and also photostatic copies of several resource persons' evaluation of our workshops. I would like very much for you to read the comments and we will discuss these and other items at our meeting.

Will it be possible for you to attend one of the following workshops:

April 2 - 3 in Buckeystown, Maryland on Community Organization
April 16 - 17 in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi on Developing Community WorksSkills
April 23 - 24 in Frogmore, South Carolina on Legal View of Civil Rights and Liberties.

If you cannot make the April meetings I shall bring with me the dates of the May Meetings. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

March 15, 1966

Tom Levin, Ph. D.
11 West 81 Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your letter of February 25, 1966.

I agree with your observations. We are in the process of forming smaller groups for our sessions. We are giving some attention to homogeneous grouping.

When I return to New York from Mississippi the week of March 21, 1966, I would like to discuss the comments you made in your letter and the training program in general.

Are you very good at writing materials in lay language. Needless to say, that I am in the process of developing work for you. We would like to publish an information civil rights handbook explaining the Civil Rights Act, The Voting Rights Act, federal programs, techniques and methods of community organization, etc. We need persons with practical field knowledge and writing skills to do the job.

I called you on March 9, 1966 to arrange a conference between you and Marvin Rich, our Executive Director. Marv wants to talk to you about a Day Care Center. I think it is related to our Meridian Center which we are about to build in Meridian, in memory of James Chaney, Andrew Goodmann and Michael Schwerner.

Congratulations on the success of CDGM. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

March 15, 1966

Mr. Julian Bond
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on developing community workskills. We plan to hold the workshop session on April 16 - 17, 1966 in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi at the Claggett Center.

We would like for you to attend the workshop and discuss leadership techniques on: 1- Working with Unions, 2- Working with Government Agencies 3- Public Relations 4-Use of Resources (Collecting information, community surveys, uses of public and private resources and consultants.)

Would you kindly accept our invitation. Please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

P.S. We will pay for all expenses.

File

March 15, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
1520 Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Zippert:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on Community Organization. We plan to hold the workshop session on April 2-3, 1966 in Buckeystown, Maryland.

We would like for you to attend the workshop and discuss specifically how to begin to organize a community. We plan to use the case history method and we are asking the participants to bring to the workshop information regarding their community projects.

Would you kindly accept our invitation. All expenses will be paid by us. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

March 15, 1966

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on Developing Community Work Skills. We plan to hold the workshop session on April 16 - 17, 1966 in Mount Beulah, Mississippi.

Mr. Moore is presently out of town and shall return the week of March 21, 1966. He has asked me to write you and ask you to serve as a resource person at the above mentioned workshop. He would like very much for you to discuss; Reports, Complaints, Affidavits, and Documentation.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Very truly yours,

Rita Holland, Secretary to
Ronnie M. Moore

RH:tm

March 16, 1966

Mr. Jay Schulman
Cornell University
Utica, New York

Dear Mr. Schulman:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on Community Organization. We plan to hold the workshop session on April 2-3, 1966 in Buckeystown, Maryland.

We would like for you to attend the workshop and discuss specifically,citizen involvement of conflict and self-advancement activities. We would appreciate your discussing Sol Alinski's,Approach to Community Organization.

We will pay for all expenses.

Would you kindly accept our invitation. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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March 16, 1966

Carlton B. Goodlett, M.D.
The Sun-Reporter
1366 Turk Street
San Francisco 15, California

Dear Dr. Goodlett:

I received your letter of February 25, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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March 16, 1966

Mr. Richard Barnes, Chairman
Education Committee
1535 Buchanan #1
San Francisco, California 94115

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

I received your letter of March 5, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you. It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

March 16, 1966

Mr. Furman Templeton, Jr.
118 Colonnade Park
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Templeton:

Mr. Ronnie Moore is presently out of town and before he left, he asked me to write you. He would like to have your evaluation on the Buckeystown, Maryland workshops. He would like to have both your negative and positive views.

Would you kindly submit this information as soon as possible for it is very important to us.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Rita Holland, Secretary to
Ronnie M. Moore

RH:tm

File

John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

19 March 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Defense and Education Fund
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I will be happy to accept your invitation to attend the Workshop in Buckeystown, Maryland for the discussions on Community Organization.

Please advise me of future developments. I suppose I will have to fly from Lafayette, Baton Rouge or New Orleans, because I do not want to spend too much time away from my own project and community organizing endeavors.

Freedom,

John Zippert
John Zippert

Ask John to write
a paper

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M E M O R A N D U M

March 23, 1966

TO: Ronnie Moore

FROM: Marvin Rich

This is a top notch film and I think you can use it effectively in workshop No. 3 or even No. 4.

MR/hm
attachment

Get this film
for April 2-3
April 16-17
~~April 23-24~~

Contact Dr. Tom Levin

March 25, 1966

Miss Frances Piven
The Columbia University School
of Social Work
2 East 91 Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Fran:

Herb and I discussed today, the Cloward-Piven strategies on community welfare. Steps will be taken to train community organizers and to involve other groups. Will talk to you later about the developments.

I will look for you to mark May 14-15, 1966 as a possible date for our 3rd workshop in the Maryland series. Unlike the outline in the original prospectus, the 3rd workshop in this series will be on "Economic Dimensions on Civil Rights."

We hope to discuss your proposal in depth and its relationship to other Federal programs such as: Anti-Poverty, Medicare, Education, etc.

Many thanks for your time and interest.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

March 25, 1966

Mr. Lolis Eli
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Lolis:

On my recent trip South, I was given the enclosed traffic ticket. Please take care of the matter as soon as possible, not later than March 29, 1966. My trial is set for the 30th of March.

Enclosed please find a check for $50.00. Pleasw submit a bill explaining the cost.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
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March 25, 1966

Mr. William W. Harleaux
1818 Hase Street
Iberville Independent Voters League, Inc.
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

We are in the process of drawing up plans for a southern independent workshop on political education. Topics of discussion will include voter registration, techniques and methods of political organization, structure of political parties, how to qualify for public office, etc. I would like to have your views as soon as possible on the workshop in general. Specifically, on subject matter to be covered.

I am sorry that our meeting recently had to be at the funeral of Jutson Davis.

Participants will come from: Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and if possible, Alabama. Needless to say, that the increased registration in the South makes it imperative that we learn as much as possible of political action.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

W. W. HARLEAUX
President

L. T. THOMAS
Secretary

M. E. YOUNG
Treasurer

Iberville Industrial Voters League, Inc.
"Register and Vote To Make Democracy Live"
1818 HAASE STREET
PLAQUEMINE, LOUISIANA

March 28, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In reply to your letter of March 25, the workshop is much needed, not only is such a workshop needed but a workshop covering the gamut of civic life is needed.

Why can't we get Spiver back home.

Will we meet in good old Plaquemine?

Yours truly,

W.W. Harleaux

William W. Harleaux
Iberville Independent Voters League, Inc.

WWH:ss

New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
A Contract College of the State University
Cornell University Ithaca, New York 14850

March 28, 1966

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

As your invitation came to my office on Friday (it was sent to Utica instead of Ithaca) I must reluctantly decline your offer to participatein your Maryland workshop. I now have other commitments for that weekend that I don't feel able to change.

I would recommend Samuel Convissor of the Newark Greater Council. He has worked on a number of assignments for the Federal Community Conciliation Service and has some understanding of community dynamics.

I hope you will invite me again. But please give me a couple of weeks of lead time to set my plans.

Sincerely yours,

Jay Schulman

Jay Schulman

JS:ak

June 18-19

March 29, 1966

Mr. Max Birenbaum
Director of Education
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Please keep the weekend of May 7 - 8, 1966 open for the training workshop regarding discussion leaders. I am working very hard trying to secure a place for the meeting.

We are in the process of recruiting 25 students for the workshop. I shall get in touch with you as soon as we are set as to selection of students, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
688-0331

Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street Rm. 1707
New York, N.Y. 10038
March 29, 1966

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you very much for the invitation to speak at your leadership training institute on April 16-17. Unfortunately I have a previous commitment for that time.

I would have enjoyed meeting with you and your group and regret that I will not be able to join you.

Sincerely,

Julian Bond (lf)

Julian Bond

"One Man, One Vote"

March 31, 1966

Mr. Robert Curvin
Leadership Training Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

I just finished reading your paper on community organization. I find it interesting, impressive and very valuable. I am taking the liberty of duplicating it for our community organization workshop on April 2 - 3, 1966.

Many thanks. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

April 1, 1966

Tom Levin, Ph. D.
11 West 81 Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Tom:

I would like very much to show the film entitled "A Chance for a Change" at our leadership training workshop on April 16 - 17, April 23 - 24, and May 7-8.

The reasons for wanting the filmsis obvious. We would like to show the film in order that we may acquaint the participants with CDGM's concept, and ways of using federal funds, etc. I shall personally be responsible for the film. We are willing to pay minimal cost if necessary.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

Tom Levin, Ph. D.
Consulting Psychologist

11 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024
724-7620

April 6, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Thanks for your letter requesting the CDGM film, A CHANCE FOR CHANGE. I am anxious for CDGM to develop as much support for the film as they can get since O.E.O. is chicken about distributing the film. They got real upset because, among other things, the kids and parents sang "We Shall Overcome".

I am forwarding your request to CDGM and Scientific Film Services and I hope they will expedite distribution of the film.

I doubt the film will be ready by the 16th but call Scientific Films, Ci 5-2083, and check with them before the workshop.

Cordially,

Tom

TL:ml

April 6, 1966

Mr. Jay Schulman
Cornell University
Utica, New York

Dear Mr. Schulman:

We sincerely regret that you could not make our last Maryland workshop. However, we would like for you to serve as a resource person on June 18 - 19, 1966 and discuss an appraisal of Saul Alinsky's Method of community organization.

The participants will come from the North East region of the country. The workshop will be held at the Canonbury Country Center, Norma, New Jersey.

Would you kindly suggest some materials that we can duplicate. We also need audio visual aids on community work skills.

I sincerely hope you can make it. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

April 6, 1966

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Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

April 6, 1966

Mr. William W. Harleaux
Iberville Industrial Voters League, Inc.
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Beyond a shodow of a doubt, I shall see you on April 15, 1966 around 6:pm in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

April 7, 1966

Mr. Dave Dennis
Southern Regional Office
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave:

I would like very much for you to begin working a week earlier than we originally planned. I suggest April 24, 1966.

When you get to New York we can sit down and draft a detailed job description. Generally, you will be responsible for the following:

1- Recruitment of students for leadership training workshops and community field fellowship program, if we have the latter.
2- Planning and setting up the south-wide workshops on political techniques.
3- To assist in the implementation of the leadership training program as outlined in the enclosed prospectus.

I would like as soon as possible, you ideas so that we can draft the agenda for the workshop by April 15, 1966. Robert Gore has some good ideas which we may be able to use.

I would like to point out that we have learned a great deal from the Louisiana - Mississippi and Maryland series. Therefore, we would like to rewrite the prospectus. I sincerely feel that you would be a great asset in doing this. Your comments on political workshops are needed now.

Dave, I would like for you to consider the following items concerning the political workshops:

a- date
b- place
c- subject
d- resource persons
e- structure
f- participants

Please respond promptly. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

File

New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
A Contract College of the State University
Cornell University Ithaca, New York 14850

April 11, 1966

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Okay, I'm on for the June 18-19 workshop. I'll send you any ideas that I have about materials.

Sincerely yours,

Jay Schulman

Jay Schulman

JS:ak

File

April 15, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
c/o SEDF for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie,

Thus far I have not been able to do anything outside CORE work. I am presently attempting to do the following before leaving the organization:

1. Get plans for the summer program out.
2. Get recruitment started.
3. Rewrite several programs for the future.
4. Visit several projects.

Because of the amount of work that I have to finish I know that it will be impossible for me to join the staff of SEDF prior to May 1st. I will be ready to work on that date through.

In regard to the political conference, I still feel that the month of July will be the best time. I'm not sure of the place, subject, resource persons, structure, or participants. Before I give answers to the above I would like to talk to other people, such as George Wiley, Lawerence Gayot, Stokely Cormichael, Bob Parris, and you. I must admit that a tentative subject and structure can be drawn up as an introduction of the project to them.

I plan to be at Mt. Beulah for the conference this weekend. I hope to be able to discuss this farther with you at that time.

Yours truly,

David Dennis

David Dennis

DD/lmw

April 18, 1966

Mr. Vernon Jordan
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

I sincerely regret that we were unable to meet on your last trip to New York.

We are in the process of planning a South-wide workshop on political campaigning. I would like very much to get your ideas on various agenda, resource persons, participants, etc., for the workshop.

I would like for you to send me any materials that you may have on the following subjects:

1- Strategies on voter registration (actual registration, voting potential, etc.,) for the following states, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma.

2- Election laws for the sames states.

3- Techniques and methods of conducting effective political campaign schedules of elections (county and state.)

For the above mentioned states, five political parties (structure policies, platform personalities, etc.) A big job isn't it?

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

April 19, 1966

Mr. Jay Schulman
Cornell University
Utica, New York

Dear Mr. Schulman:

I received your letter of April 11, 1966 accepting our invitation to participate in the June 18-19 workshop.

I am looking forward to receiving ideas that you may have about materials that can be used. As the weekend of June 18 - 19 nears, we will get together as to travel arrangements. I have already made room and board arrangements for all participants. (see below)

Canonbury Country Center
Norma, New Jersey
Phone #: Area code 609-691-7255

I shall be looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

(201) CH72840

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April 20, 1966

Mr. Robert Curvin
Leadership Training Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find a copy of our leadership development schedule of workshops.

On April 16 -17 we concluded the Louisiana-Mississippi series. We shall soon end the series in Maryland.

We are about to begin the program in South Carolina. It is time that we evaluated the program from both negative and affirmative standpoints.

Each day we are faced with additional demands! Community leaders are requesting workshops on political campaigning, farming, urban problems, etc. There is a need for us to extend the program.

Recently, it was requested that we publish an information manual handbook on civil rights activities, federal programs, techniques and methods of community organization, etc. We are faced with these problems, and we must find the right ways of meeting them.

I would like to get together with you and others on the Leadership Training Advisory Committee on May 10, 1966 at: SEDF, 150 Nassau St., NYC Room 1707, at 6:00pm. I would like to know as soon as possible if you can make this date.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
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From May 14, 1966
to May 24

Tom Levin, Ph. D.
Consulting Psychologist

11 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024
724-7620

April 21, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education
And Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Official distribution of the CDGM film, A Chance For Change, hasn't been arranged yet though I expect a breakthrough in a few days. However, I do have my own personal print and should you want to borrow it, please get in touch with me. CDGM is making another film which will be along in a couple of months which has to do with community organization. If that one is anywhere near as good as the first one, it should be excellent for CORE use.

Incidentally, I met Cora Weiss at the Senator Morse rally held by the Democratic Foreign Policy Association. She told me that she had gotten a report on workshops (including the Mt. Beulah workshop) which sounded very interesting. If possible, I'd love to have a copy of that report.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Tom

TL:ml

April 25, 1966

Mr. Max Birenbaum, Director
Education and Training Department
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I would like to express my personal gratitude for the very fine way in which you have cooperated with our Leadership Training Program. Since I feel that you are a part of the program, I would like very much for you to serve as a member of our Leadership Training Advisory Committee.

Enclosed please find a copy of our leadership development schedule of workshops.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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April 25, 1966

Mrs. Hilda Templeton
118 Colonnade Park
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Hilda:

I have been trying to visit the two of you for the past six weeks. However, things never seem to work out. To get to the point, on May 14 - 15 we are holding a workshop at the Canonbury Country Center, Norma, New Jersey.

I would like very much for you to serve as a resource person on health and welfare. Are you acquainted with the Cloward-Piven strategy. In short, it is an attempt to get all persons on welfare to pressure the government for their full benefits and to get eligible persons who are off welfare on welfare.

It is assumed that this pressure exerted on the system may lead to bankruptcy (?) thereby, forcing the government to guarantee minimum income to persons who do not make $3,000 a year.

I am enclosing a copy of the Health & Welfare Preliminary Report of the White House Conference. The ideas in the report may help you to understand the problems confronting civil rights people in the same area.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

CORE
SCHOLARSHIP,
EDUCATION
AND DEFENSE
FUND, INC.
150 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1707
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038
TELEPHONE 964-8210

April 25, 1966

Ronnie — This confirms my telephoned acceptance - plus some additional reactions.

I spoke with Floyd McKissick the other day. It looks like we can count on Herb's going to Bethel for the Community Leadership lab. Can we count on you now? If so, please send in the enclosed application as soon as possible.

warmly,
Bill G.

Mr. William P. Gellerman
Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior
New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations
7 East 43 Street
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

I would like to express my personal gratitude for the very fine way in which you have cooperated with our Leadership Training Program. Since I feel that you are a part of the program, I would like very much for you to serve as a member of our Leadership Training Advisory Committee.

Thanks! I accept.

Enclosed please find a copy of our leadership development schedule of workshops.

I'm enclosing materials that you might find helpful in your ~~discussion~~ Leaders Institute (The way the materials are used is not clear to me. If you're interested, let me know.)

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I'll be there.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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MEMORANDUM

New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations

TO: Ronnie Moore DATE: 4-26-66
FROM: Bill G SUBJECT:

Here's the application for Herb.

I'll see you on May 5 at 11. If you could have some ideas about the OEO project down in writing, it would help me when I go to Washington. Or maybe you are agreeable to using the Community Leadership Training program that you and Herb will be going thru this Summer as the basic training model. If so, then we ought to wait until after you and Herb have had the experience. Then you'll be in a much better position to think about what you'd like to do.

April 27, 1966

Miss Frances Piven
The Columbia University School
of Social Work
2 East 91 Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Fran:

I would like to express my personal gratitude for the very fine way in which you have cooperated with our Leadership Training Program. Since I feel that you are a part of the program, I would like very much for you to serve as a member of our Leadership Training Advisory Committee.

Enclosed please find a copy of our leadership development schedule of workshops.

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Ronnie M. Moore

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Kindly let me know as soon as possible if you could participate in our workshop at that time. All expenses will be paid for.

Enclosed please find brochure with travel directions.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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April 27, 1966

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Meier:

On June 18 - 19, 1966 we are holding a workshop session at the Canonbury Country Center, in Norma, New Jersey.

I would like very much for you to be a resource person at the above mentioned workshop which will be on community workskills.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible if you could participate in our workshop at that time. All expenses will be paid for.

Enclosed please find brochure with travel directions.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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[April 1966]

TO: SPIVER GORDON, RICHARD HALEY, JAMES MCCAIN, FLOYD MCKISSICK
COURTNEY SICELOFF

FROM: RONNIE M. MOORE, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

RE: WORKSHOP ARRANGEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

IN A RECENT MEMO I MADE A MISTAKE CONCERNING THE DATES OF OUR SOUTH CAROLINA - NORTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA WORKSHOP SERIES. THE FIRST WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 23 - 24. THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD ON:

MAY 21 - 22
JUNE 10 - 11
JULY 23 - 24

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE APPLICATIONS RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE BY APRIL 5, 1966. THE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT PENN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Misc

May 2, 1966

Walton
Mrs. Helen Brooks
44 North Sheffield Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Helen:

The Discussion Leaders' Institute will take place on May 7-8 1966 at the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church - 1275 Fort Blunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

I am looking forward to seeing you and Walter. Please have Walter send in his application. We will pay for your travel on your arrival. If you need any money before then, please call me.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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May 2, 1966

Mr. Ike Reynolds
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ike:

I invited certain persons from the Louisiana staff to attend the Discussion Leaders' Institute at the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1275 Fort Blunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone No. 703-768-7620.

The persons invited were, John Zippert, Richard Thomson, Irene Davis, Mike Robinson and Fred Lacey. If absolutely necessary, you may change the names of the participants to other persons. Use your discretion. Please bring at least four (4) persons, preferably, five (5).

Enclosed please find check in the amount of $100.00. We are paying 5¢ per mile and $3.00 per person, per day during travel.

If you have any questions, please call me. Try to arrive before mid-night, Friday, May 6. Looking forward to seeing you.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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May 3, 1966

Dr. Robert Green
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a schedule of our leadership training workshops. I would like for you to attend some of our sessions and I would like to attend some of yours.

If I can serve as a resource person at any of your workshops, please let me know. It would be a good thing for us to exchange ideas, methods, techniques, etc.

Dave Dennis has recently been hired by us, Scholarship, Education, and Defense Fund for Racial Equality. He will be setting up our week-long workshop on political campaigning. I am asking Dave to meet with you very shortly.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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enc.
cc: Dave Dennis

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WALTER P. REUTHER
PRESIDENT

May 6, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
c/o Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street, Rm. 1707
New York, New York, 10038

Dear Ronnie:

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(First, "I think the leadership training program is tremendously important and perhaps the most relevant aspect of SEDF's program.")

I have two comments based on my Mt. Beulah experience. One is that resource people must be chosen with care to guard against their imposing a strategy of their own on the participants without enough consideration of the point of readiness and level of development of the trainees.

Secondly, if possible, resource people should be chosen with at least the above-mentioned factor in mind, and every effort should be made to have a briefing session for them in advance.

I'm sorry that I cannot be at the Advisory Committee meeting. I will talk with you further at sessions in Norma, New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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Norman Hill
Legislative Representative
Industrial Union Dept.
AFL-CIO

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May 10, 1966

Mr. Dave Dennis
5509 St. Ferdinand Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave:

Most likely you will not get the car until Wednesday, May 18, 1966. Enclosed is expense advance for $50.00. It is imperative that we get an expense report for your first two expense advances.

Until you get the car, maybe you should spend your time contacting various groups in the seven states through written communication and telephone,concdrning the workshops. You should have something definite as soon as possible,as to the place of the workshop.

Under separate cover, I am sending you 150 copies of our political campaigning prospectus.

As to May 20 - 22 workshops in South Carolina, I shall plan the agenda through telephone consultation with local staff and workshop participants in South Carolina and Florida. On June 25 - 26 we are going to run a workshop in Frogmore, South Carolina on community organization.

Preston Wilcox, Associate Professor of Social Work has agreed to serve as a resource person. I would like for you to go to South Carolina and discuss the workshop with local staff and community people, concerning what they would like to see come out of that workshop. Some suggestions have been made in our Leadership Development Prospectus. I would like to know if these suggestions are meaningful and practical.

If you have any questions, please write or call me. I would like to keep in contact with you a couple of times a week so you can let us know what's happening.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY **Community Action Training Center**
805 MADISON ST., SYRACUSE, N.Y. 13210

May 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am answering at this late date your letter of December 17, 1965, because the press of other work led to my falling inexcusably but temporarily months behind on my correspondence.

First, if you are still working along the lines of your memorandum I would be happy to serve as a resource person for your educational effort. The movement needs serious direction towards a deeper analysis of what is to be done by a broader range of people.

Your experience by now will have demonstrated the correctness or fallacies in my reactions to your proposal, but let me mention them anyway. It has been my experience that community organization, at least, is difficult enough so that one can not train indigenous leaders to do it in a series of workshops. It seems to me that one cannot train community organizers at all since they are engaged in the creation of community, the creation of new structures and processes, and therefore require more than skills and facts. They require help in learning to analyze situations and to come to act on the basis of their analysis, and this analysis process is not an easy one to induct in people. Even civil rights leaders with considerable experience are often not very able in this creative aspect of organizational work.

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Further, it seems to me that organizers need for best effect some theoretical understanding of organization, and then the relating of that theory to ongoing practice. It would be preferable to emphasize these two elements with persons who are engaging in voluntary or full time organizational work than to provide settings in which people are expected to acquire a variety of facts and skills. The matters of fact could be fed most effectively into a process of analysis.

I would greatly value your comments concerning the leadership development efforts of CORE, and, if I can be of any help, will be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

Warren C Haggstrom

Warren C. Haggstrom, Ph.D.
Director

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May 27th, 1966

Mr. Dave Dennis
5501 St. Ferdinand Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is an expense advance for $100.00. I would like very much for you to send me immediately your overdue expense reports.

I would like to receive as soon as possible a field report on recruitment.

I understand that you were in Atlanta, Ga. last week. Did you see Vernon Jordan? It is imperative that you talk to him. Vernon is in the process of setting up a political workshop with the N.A.A.C.P. He knows the candidates - and besides all of this, he is very important to us. Please contact him immediately.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon (five days).

Sincerely,

Ronnie

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Thomas Myers
Post Office Box 297
St.Stephen, South Carolina
May 31,1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship and Educational Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I am interested in doing all that I can to help my community. I was advised to write to you concerning the conference that is being held by CORE at Penn Center June 23,1966 through June 25,1966.

I am working in our county trying very hard to assist our people in civic affairs. It is my desire to help this summer in trying to get as many as possible registered for the November election.

Since I am not going to summer school, I feel as if I can help my community better advance in government by staying home and devoting my time in giving instructions on the importance of the ballot, and the importance of having good community organization. I

I would like to attend your conference. I feel as if it would help our community to advance forward.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Myers
Thomas Myers

June 1, 1966

Dr. Jewell Prestige
Southern University
Scotlandville, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Prestige:

The civil rights movement has reached the stage where the political activist is the character of central attraction and concern. The need for training Negro community leaders to meet the challenge of meaningful and effective involvement in American political life is tremendous.

We need your help. We would like very much for you to serve as a resource person at our citizenship education workshop, which will be held at Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20- 24, 1966. The workshop is designed to develop campaign skills. We hope that those who participate will return to their home towns better equipped to wage an effective campaign.

We would like you to discuss subject I of the enclosed prospectus. Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth, are very essential.

If you cannot stay for the whole period, please indicate the time of your availability. We cannot pay an honorarium, however, we would be happy to pay for your expenses.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 1, 1966

Mr. Leon Schull, Director
American For Democratic Action
1223 Conn. Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shull:

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We would like you to discuss subject V and I of the enclosed prospectus. Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth, are very essential.

If you cannot stay for the whole period, please indicate the time of your availability. We cannot pay an honorarium, however, we would be happy to pay for your expenses.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 1, 1966

Mr. Carl Stokes
3376 East 147 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stokes:

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We would like you to discuss subject VII and IX of the enclosed prospectus. Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth, are very essential.

If you cannot stay for the whole period, please indicate the time of your availability. We cannot pay an honorarium, however, we would be happy to pay for your expenses.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 6, 1966

Miss Frances Piven
The Columbia University School
of Social Work
2 East 91 Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Fran:

The Baltimore project is about to change its emphasis from direct action to community organization "felt needs."

Upon request of Herb Callender, I am running two (2) training sessions as listed below:

1- June 28 - 30 for mostly staff people
2- July 5 through 7 for staff and summer volunteers

I would like very much for you to be a resource person on the Cloward-Piven Strategy. I thing it is important that we achieve the following:

1- A clear understanding of the strategy
2- How do we get eligible residents of Baltimore on the welfare roll
3- How do you begin to organize poor people

We would like for you to participate at any time, at your convenience, during both sessions.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

June 6, 1966

Mr. Jay Schulman
Cornell University
Utica, New York

Dear Mr. Schulman:

We are looking forward to seeing you on June 18 - 19 at the Canonbury Center, Norma New Jersey, telephone #:609-691-7255. Will you please make travel arrangements and call Mrs. Rita Holland so that we can make out check for you.

We would like very much your recommendations as to what material we should use at the workshop.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:RH

June 6, 1966

Mr. William Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Placquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

I am working on the project we talked about over the telephone. I saw Spiver a few days ago. Spiver should be coming on the staff by September.

We want to do the voter registration project in Louisiana. We also want to expand our leadership training project. However, there is that little factor of money. I am deeply concerned about Louisiana for many reasons.

CORE is retrenching daily. I expect CORE to retrench their staff to the point of zero very shortly.

Take care. I will keep in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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June 7, 1966

Dave Dennis
5501 St. Ferdinand Drive
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Your request was given to me . You asked for the names and addresses of all the Negro candidates in the spring primaries in the Southern states. Enclosed is complete information on Alabama, and such information as we have at this time on South Carolina, Florida, and Texas. Although the North Carolina primary was held on May 28, we have not got a report on it yet.

The Mississippi primary is June 7, the Arkansas one July 26, Georgia September 14, Louisiana August 13, Tennessee August 4, and Virginia July 12. We have nothing on them as yet.

If you have furthur questions please let us know.

Sincerely,

William R Beardslee

William R. Beardslee

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75 PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

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June 8, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore,

I regret prior committments dictate that I must decline your invitation to participate in the July 20--24 conference at South Carolina.

Perhaps I can be with you some time in the future.

Very truly yours

Carl B Stokes

Carl B. Stokes

CBS/kmw

June 9, 1966

Mr. Walter Brooks
Target City Office
832 North Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Walter:

I would like to meet with you and Vivian Jones, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, June 14, 15, 16, 1966. I would prefer Wednesday or Thursday.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Louisiana problems and how CORE and SEDF and MFU can work with Louisiana to solve the problems regarding Louisiana unions, job training, job discrimination, etc.

Norman Hill, Legislative Representative of the AFL-CIO and Don Slaiman, assistant director of the Civil Rights Division of the AFL-CIO would like to meet with you and Vivian and myself on one of the above mentioned dates.

Please let me hear from you regarding the above mentioned as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

June 10, 1966

Mr. Thomas Myers
P.O. Box 297
St. Stephen, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Myers:

I received your letter of May 31, 1966. We are delighted that you are willing to participate in our leadership program.

Enclosed please find application form. Please fill it out and bring it with you.

The workshop will take place June 23- 24- 25 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina. Telephone #: 803-524-4337.

We are looking forward to your participation at the above mentioned workshop.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to phone, or write us.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 10, 1966

Warren C. Haggstrom, Ph. D.
Director
Community Action Training Center
805 Madison Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Dr. Haggstrom:

I received your letter of May 16, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

Enclosed please find copy of our workshop schedule, along with two (2) copies of our evaluations.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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1223 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Tel. 628-2545

June 10, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in your Citizenship Education Workshop. I accept your invitation and will attend the Sessions V and X to which you have assigned me.

I hope that I will also be able to attend the other sessions of the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Shull

Leon Shull
National Director

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C. B. KING
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
POST OFFICE BOX 1024
ALBANY, GEORGIA

TELEPHONE HEMLOCK xxxxx 5 6149

June 12, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education & Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 8, and the enclosed prospectus, etc. I read through all of the material and thought that it was excellent. The topics covered in the workshops [illegible] very carefully worked out to speak to the needs of local people.

I assume Al Katz filled you in on my background. I have been working as an attorney with Mr. C. B. King who handles all of the civil rights cases in southwest Georgia. In the next few weeks my wife and I will be moving to New York where I shall be doing legal work in association with Arthur Kinoy and other lawyers who have a southern civil rights case docket.

I would be delighted to serve as a resource person, and consider it a great honor to be asked. However, my experience makes me to know that it is much more important that a Negro lawyer such as Mr. King, with his far greater quantum of experience, serve in this capacity. Therefore, I would suggest that if you are planning future sessions in the southeast you get in touch with him and with Attorney Howard Moore, Jr. in Atlanta as their contribution would be much more valuable for many different reasons. If you are unable to find Negro attorneys with their experience and skill, and you need someone in the New York area, then I would gladly serve.

Very sincerely,

Dennis J. Roberts

Dennis J. Roberts

Robert Hicks, Vice President, Bogalusa Voters League

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN BRANCH POST OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

NDEA SUMMER INSTITUTE
FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN CIVICS

June 14, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

It was very good to hear from you and to know that you are still actively envolved in the Civil Rights Movement.

The Citizenship Education Workshop seems well designed and ought to provide the type of training so desperately needed. I regret, however, that previous commitments prevent my serving as a resource person. From June 20 through July 30, I will be directing an NDEA Institute in Civics which is proving to be a full time envolvement. I suggest that you perhaps contact the Political Science Department at Atlanta University, A & T in Greensboro, North Carolina or North Carolina College at Durham.

You might also be interested in knowing that Dr. T. T. Williams of the Southern University Department of Agriculture is quite envolved in checking compliance with Federal desegregation orders in Head Start and other Federal programs and presented a paper at the recent White House Conference. I feel certain that he could make a valuable contribution to this kind of workshop.

My family, mutual friends and acquaintances join me in wishing you the best in your work.

Sincerely,

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Jewel L. Prestage

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June 14, 1966

Mr. John Hope Franklin
Chairman of History Dept.
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Franklin:

The civil rights movement has reached the stage where the political activist is the character of central attraction and concern. The need for training Negro Community leaders to meet the challenge of meaningful and effective involvemant in American political life is tremendous.

We need your help. We would like very much for you to serve as a resource person at our Citizenship Education Workshop, which will be held at Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20-24, 1966. The workshop is designed to develop campaign skills. We hope that those who participated will return to their home towns better equipped to wage an effective campaign.

We would like you to discuss $The Negro in American Politics." Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth, are very essential.

If you cannot stay for the whole period, please indicate the time of your availability. We cannot pay an honorarium, however, we would be happy to pay for your expenses.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 14, 1966

Mr. Nils Douglas
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Nils:

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We would like you to discuss subject IX and VII of the enclosed prospectus. Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth, are very essential.

If you cannot stay for the whole period, please indicate the time of your availability. We cannot pay an honorarium, however, we would be happy to pay for your expenses.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

June 15, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

I would like very much for you to attend our workshop of June 24- 25, 1966 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, S. C., on community organization.

Please call me as soon as you receive this letter, so that we may discuss specifics.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
1126 EAST 59TH STREET

June 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have your kind letter of June 14 and your gracious invitation to me to participate in the workshop in South Carolina, July 20-24. I am afraid that it is not possible, for at that time I shall be out west lecturing at an NDEA History Institute at the University of Montana. I hope that you will have a most successful and rewarding workshop. Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Hope Franklin

John Hope Franklin
Professor of American History

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June 21, 1966

Mr. William Harleaux
1818 Hasse Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

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We would like you to discuss Roman numeral I and IV of the enclosed prospectus. Also enclosed an application form.

We would be very happy to pay auto travel at 5¢ per mile, and room and board expenses during the workshop. We have invited others from your state. We shall try to arrange for persons within one state to travel together.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

June 24, 1966

Mr. William Harleaux
1818 Hasse Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

I would like to made some changes to my letter of June 21, 1966.

We would be very happy to pay for air travel if you can attend. Also, I am enclosing several applications forms and several copies of the prospectus so that you may pass them on to candidates at Iberville. We will pay 5¢ per mile for candidates who are traveling by car.

Candidates will

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

June 21, 1966

Mrs. Annie Devine
836 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Devine:

I received your letter of June 14, 1966. I was surprised to know that you misunderstood my earlier letter to you.

I did not ask you to join the Urban League. I did not even ask you to support the Urban League. I merely passed out to you, a request from Clarence D. Coleman. I did not intend to question your dedication to CORE, for I do believe that you are very dedicated and a hard working person. I don't feel, however, that I should apologize for suggesting a remote cooperation with the Urban League. Whereas you and I disagree with the methods and goals of the Urban League and many other groups, I sincerely feel that we are black brothers sinking in the same boat.

Malcolm X once said, "It is time that we stopped fighting for we are not kicked around because we are Baptists, or because we are Methodists, or because we are Catholics, or Protestants. We are kicked around because we are black."

As to chapter development, I have always been in favor of it. For years I have advocated the formation of CORE chapters in Louisiana and have recommended chapter development to staff members of other states, including Mississippi. As a matter of fact, I founded a CORE chapter in St. Francisville, and that chapter is the only active one in the deep South. I am still, and always will be, a supporter of CORE and I don't mean the National Office of CORE.

Now since we have had our fight, I would like very much for you and several more persons from Mississippi to attend our Citizenship Education Workshop. It will be held in Frogmore, South Carolina, at the Penn Community Center, July 20-24, 1966, telephone #803-524-4337. Enclosed please find workshop prospectus. I am also enclosing several application forms. Please have them returned to SEDFRE office in New York, Dave Dennis is recruiting for the workshop.

I shall try to come down for the march when it terminates in Jackson. Take care!

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

June 6, 1966

Mrs. Annie Devine
832 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Devine:

At the White House Conference Iomeet Clarence De Coleman who is the Southern Regional Director for the Urban League in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. DeColeman is a great guy. He told me that the Urban League would like to set up a state-wide chapter in the state of Mississippi. The chapter will be based at Jackson.

I would like to get recommendations from you as to possible Negro and whites who you would like to see on the board of directors. If you send me your recommendations quickly, I will pass them on to Clarence.

I sincerely hope you will find this program of some interest.

Many thanks. Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

Mrs. Annie Devine
832 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi
June 14, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

It is quite disturbing to me that at this late date some one, who I thought was very dedicated to CORE - you - would request any assistance from anyone in getting an Urban League Chapter in this state. There is no CORE Chapter in this state. Many of CORE'S people have fought against a CORE Chapter in Mississippi. I have never known why.

Maybe I am naive I admit I am very ignorant, but what can an Urban League Chapter fo for this state that a CORE Chapter can not do?

How about coming down joining the March and let's plan how we can develop the 19 counties in our district into County Movements and work to have them become affillates of CORE.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Annie Devine

Mrs. Annie Devine

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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10027 · Telephone: 870-2244-45-46

June 22, 1966

Mr. Andrew E. Norman, President
Core Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Norman:

The Commission on Religion and Race was pleased to learn of the Eleanor Roosevelt Scholarship program through the materials submitted by your office. Unfortunately, the Commission will not be able to give any financial support to this program as we ourselves do not have funds available for use. We are hopeful that you will be able to raise the monies needed to keep this program in operation through other sources.

Sincerely yours,

Edward E. Williams
Edward E. Williams
Administrative Assistant

EEW/mw
cc. Mr. Marvin Rich

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June 23, 1966

Mr. August Meier
P. O. Box 188
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Meier:

Would you kindly recommend to us materials and persons who would be interested in attending the Political Education Workshop as participants.

Enclosed please find an application form and a workshop prospectus. Also enclosed please find photostatic copy of directions to Penn Community Center.

Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth, are very essential.

I am contacting Clifon W. Henry. I look forward to hearing from you as to the axact time you will arrive.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 23, 1966

Mr. Jewel L. Prestage
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jewel:

Many thanks for your letter of June 14, 1966.

I am sorry that you cannot make the Citizenship Education Workshop. However, I shall keep you in mind for future workshops.

As you suggested, I am contacting the Political Science Department at Atlanta University, A & T in Greensboro, North Carolina, and North Carolina College in Durham.

Take care. Best wishes!

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

June 23, 1966

Mr. Leon Shull
National Director
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Shull:

I am delighted that you have accepted our invitation to participate in our Citizenship Education Workshop.

Enclosed please find photostactic copy of travel directions. As soon as we have drafted the final agenda, I shall get in touch with you.

Many thanks.

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

June 23, 1966

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

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We need your help. We would like very much for you to serve as a resource person at our Citizenship Education Workshop, which will be held at Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20- 24, 1966. The workshop is designed to develop campaign skills. We hope that those who participate will return to their home towns better equipped to wage an effective campaign.

We would like you to discuss the "History of the Negro.American in Politics." Your criticisms and comments regarding recruitment, final agenda, written materials, resource persons, and so forth are very essential.

Wewouldbehappy to pay auto travel at 5¢ per mile, and room and board expenses during the workshop. We have invited others from your state. We shall try to arrange for persons within one state to travel together.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 23, 1966

Mr. Vernon Jordan
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

Things on the Citizenship Education Workshop look pretty good. We have sent out letters inviting various candidates in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina.

(2) However, there were addresses in the list you submitted which were incomplete. If you would look over the list again and send me the complete addresses, I will be able to send letters to those persons.

[illegible]

As I asked you on the telephone, would you please send me a list of office folders from the South. Have you received the names of the candidates in Virginia yet.

Last but not least, I would like you to serve as a resource person to discuss "Why Negro Candidates Lose Elections." I would like for you to attend the entire session, July 20-24, 1966. If you cannot attend the entire period, please try to make it at your convenience. (1)

Sincerely,

only make it 24th

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 24, 1966

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I would like to make the following changes to my letter of June 23, 1966, regarding our Citizenship Education Workshop.

The fourth paragraph should read: If you cannot stay for the whole period, please indicate the time of your availability. We cannot pay an honorarium, however, we would be happy to pay for your expenses.via air, train, bus, or automobile.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024

June 24, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
CORE - SEDF
150 Nassau Street
New York City, New York

Dear Ronnie;

I am disappointed that we seem unable to get enough funds for the full 12-person training team, but support for even five or six makes me feel great. I'm optimistic about what we can do.

You mentioned yourself, Spiver Gordon and Shirley Lacey as potential members of the team. This makes good sense to me. In addition, I would suggest the following possibilities:

Walter Brooks from National CORE

Bob Johnson or Brandon (Johnson knows his first name), Youth Employment Center . Bob is from HARYOU.

Walt Stevens, Carol Beatty or Don Tucker, from Newark-Essex CORE.

And how about Bob Curvyn, Lincoln Lynch, or Bob Moses? Are they out of the picture?

I believe we should have at least one of the persons from Newark CORE whom I have listed, assuming that the longer range, intensive project is to begin in Newark.

I would also like to see someone from outside CORE who is willing to commit to working with us. I think Bob Johnson might be such a person.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Warmly,

Bill

William Gellerman

N D E A Institute in History
MILES COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35208

Dr. FRANCIS SHAW, DIRECTOR

June 25, 1966

Dear Ronnie:

I have cleared everything, and am arranging to speak at the Institute or workshop at Frogmore, July 24-25 .

I understand I am to speak on history of Negro in politics, with special emphasis on the South.

Please let me know what is the nearest airport; so that I can arrange transportation.

As I told you I will be in Chicago from about July 16-23; I will ~~planxhxmx~~ arrange to arrive Friday night the 23rd if at all possible.

Would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Cordially,

August Meier

P.S. Hope you got a hold of Clifton. Did he agree to come?

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CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

As I told you sometime ago, I am quite anxious to help anywhere anytime I can in the area of your responsibility. Unfortunately I am fully committed during the period that you seek my services, July 20-24, and I will be unable to be with you. If something should break within the next few days where I can get in a day, I shall be happy to call you and offer my services if they are still needed.

I sincerely hope you have a successful Workshop.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian W. Henderson

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June 30, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore,

Recently a person working for Core in Minden, La. came into our office seeking information with respect to an election for Mayor in Minden in which they will be campaigning for their own candidate.

He expressed interest in information which might help overcome the political inexperience of his candidate. In speaking with Lolis Elie, he suggested that you might have written material or general suggestions which might be helpful.

I am aware that the request is rather vauge, and if I do come up with more definite questions I will forward them to you.

Sincerely,

COLLINS, DOUGLAS & ELIE

BY: David Bresnick
DAVID BRESNICK

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Correspondence - Resource Persons, JULY 1966-1968

Box 20
Folder 4

State Historical Society of Wisconsin

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1818 Haase St.
Plaquemine, La.
July 3, 1966

Dear Ronnie,

You must have been reading my mind when you offered flight travel to Frogmore because my slow circulating diabetic blood will not allow me to sit for long hours cramped. I will be more than happy to serve in any capacity to try and help.

Delta has a flight leaving Baton Rouge at 12:05 p. m. CST arriving in Atlanta at 3:33 EST; leaves Atlanta at 4:04 p. m. and arriving in Charleston, S. C. at 5:23 p. m.

A Greyhound bus leaves Charleston for Savanna, Ga. at 6:00 p. m. There was no bus connection between Charleston and Frogmore. The nearest Greyhound had to Frogmore is Parris Island, south of Frogmore. Perhaps you can get it closer.

In your format of the workshop(page 2) you refered to Frogmore as the location of the workshop. In your letter (June 21, 1966) you refered to St. Helena Island. Which is the correct place?

Hoping the above is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

W.W. Harleaux

W. W. Harleaux

P.S. Send phone no. of people to contact in the event of problems.

July 8, 1966

Mr. William W. Harleaux
1818 Hasse Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for accepting our invitation to participate in our Citizenship Education Workshop at Penn Community Center July 20 - 24.

Enclosed please find travel directions. Please call the center and someone will meet you at the airport in Savannah or Charleston.

I would like you to discuss the history of the Negro in American politics, beginning with the days of reconstruction in relating these developments to the present political situation of the Negro in the South.

Please make travel arrangements and inform me as to the amount of travel expenses. By the way, I shall be hiring Spiver Gordon, very shortly. He will be based in Louisiana as my field assistant in our leadership training program.

If you have any questions please call me. Please find a copy(first) of our workshop agenda and a list of resource persons.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

July 6, 1966

Mr. Dave Dennis
5509 St. Ferdinand Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave:

Enclosed please find an expense advance for $50.00, the first draft of the Citizenship Education Workship Agenda and a list of resource persons. Please contact candidates in Madison, East Carroll, Webster, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Iberville and other places of possible political action.

The quotas for the states are as follows:

Louisiana - 20, Alabama - 20, Mississippi - 20,
South Carolina - 25, Georgia - 5, Florida - 15,
Maryland - 5, North Carolina - 5.

I am writing Bob Green of SCLC today. I am depending upon you to handle recruitment in the above states. Spiver has agreed to work with us in Florida and Georgia. Utilize him as you please. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Moore

RM/rwb
Enc.

REPLY TO:
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SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95814
PHONE: 445-8077
☒ DISTRICT OFFICE
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July 7, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship Education and Defense
For Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you very much for both your letter of June 23 and your letter correcting it of June 24. Also, thank you for extending to me an invitation to participate in your Citizenship Education Workshop. I have reviewed your outline and it indicates that you will cover all the things that should be covered concerning political organization and electing persons to public office.

I have advocated for a long period of time that the civil rights movement should play a great role in electing persons to public office. I have also advocated that these be individuals elected either from all negro districts, part negro districts or all white districts if it is feasible to elect a person from such a district. In every case where it is possible to elect a negro, no matter what the complexion of the district, the negro should be elected.

I represent a district that has only 20 percent of its registered voters who are negroes. It was a struggle to get me elected, but it was a combination we think, of the civil rights movement, the peace movement, the progressive labor and the negro community that produced my victory. I think the same ingredients any place in the county could elect a negro to public office. That kind of coalition should certainly be encouraged.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend this workshop either as a resource person or as a guest or a participant. Our session of the State Legislature has extended far beyond its normal ajournment date because of a number of anti-negro measures which have been placed on special call by the Governor in an attempt to capture the large right wing vote in his bid for a third term in the State House. Therefore, I cannot leave the State with these bigots running wild in the Legislature. However, I do wish to stay in close contact with your program. I think the experiences, suggestions, and enthusiasm of all persons in the civil rights movement should be absorbed by every candidate for public office. I personally think any individual who can gain the respect of the militance in the civil rights movement certainly will have no trouble carrying out the mandates both on behalf of the race and for good liberal causes once he is elected to any position, whether on the State, County or National level.

Again, thank you very much and please send me a report if you make one on your workshop.

Very truly yours,

Willie L Brown

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

July 7, 1966

Mr. Furman Templeton, Jr.
118 Colonnade Park
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Furman:

We were recently turned down by the United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America Commission on Religion and Race.

Being that your dad is Vice Chairman of the executive committee, maybe the two of us can arrange to discuss with him the Leadership Training Program and the need for financial assistance.

Enclosed is a photostatic copy of a letter dated June 22, 1966 which is self-explanatory.

Now since I have been trying to get up to see you and Hilda, maybe we can arrange a meeting very soon to discuss life, etc., and this letter.

I will call you. Take care. Kiss Hilda for me.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:

July 7, 1966

Mr. William Gellerman
Graduate School of Business
Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bill:

I received your letter of June 24, 1966. I discussed the issues raised with Marvin Rich. Here are the results: We are going to sponsor the following persons:

1- Shirley Lacy
2- Spiver Gordon
3- Ronnie Moore
4- H. G. Smith, Jr.
5- John Zippert

Shirley is director of our welfare program. Spiver Gordon will back my field assistant on leadership training. John Zippert will direct our intensive leadership training program under my supervision. H. G. Smith Jr., is chairman of Suffolk County CORE.

I am saying all of this to explain why these persons were choosen. The reason why we could not sponsor any more is because the money must come from our general funds and therefore, our Board of Directors has placed certain restrictions as to who will attend. Alternates are as follows:

1- Carol Beatty
2- Walter Brooks
3- Bob Curvin

Bob Johnson or Brandon have been excluded because members of the Board feel that HARYOU Act should sponsor them.

Take care. Keep in touch.

By the way, I don't know of a guy in the world to say"thank you" the way you do.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

July 8, 1966

Mr. August Meier
NDEA Institute in History
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Augee:

Many thanks for accepting our invitation to participate in our Citizenship Education Workshop at Penn Community Center, July 24-25, 1966. I am looking forward to seeing you.

I would like you to speak on the following:

1- The history of the Negro in politics with specific emphasis on the South
2- The Two-Party structure and the history of third parties

Enclosed please find travel directions, along with the first draft of our workshop agenda with a list of resource persons.

Do you have any suggestions as to written materials. If so, please call me so that we may duplicate the materials for the workshop.

I am still trying to get in touch with Clifton.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

Mike Galde

July 8, 1966

Warren C. Haggstrom, Ph. D.
Director
Community Action Training Center
805 Madison Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Dr. Haggstrom:

Many thanks for your letter of June 20, 1966.

Enclosed please find my evaluation of the Louisiana - Mississippi series. Your criticisms were well appreciated. We are considering your comments as we attempt to develop our intensive leadership training program which will begin in September'66.

Many thanks for the material you sent. I shall keep in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
SEDF For Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Marvin:

Please forgive my tardiness in answering your letter of June 29 inviting me to attend and participate in your July 20-24 workshop. I regret that I must say No, but there seems no answer for some of the personal problems taking this trip would occasion.

I am up for re-election and our Primary is August 2nd. This is my major problem which I had hoped I could circumvent, but discussion with my political brought out some demands that I can't quite refuse.

As you know, Calloway is out of the country and won't return until July 27 so that too is a partial factor. The trip and its purpose appealed to me. It would have been quite a challenge to try and make some kind of contribution toward the political complexities of the South. I hope sometime in the future I can be of service in this area.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

DeVerne Calloway

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE
COLDSPRING LANE AND HILLEN ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212

July 11, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York City, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication relative to the Citizenship Education Workshop which will be held at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20-24, 1966.

I take this opportunity to thank you for the rich program which you have developed. I wish it were possible for me to be a part of it, but I feel it would be too finacially prohibitive for me to attend. In the first place, I am teaching summer school. That means that I would have to get a replacement for three days-July 20, 21, and 22, 1966. Secondly, if I motored down from Baltimore to St. Helena Islands, this too would be too financially prohibitive and would leave me too physically exausted.

I would like to be considered as a prospective attendant provided I did not have to drive my car, could ride with somebody else from Maryland that would be going or if some adjustment could be made in the travel.

With kindest personal regards and continued success in your endeavors, I am,

Cordially yours,
Robert L. Gill
Robert L. Gill

Dr. Robert L. Gill
4228 Evans Chapel Road
Baltimore, Md. 21211

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VITA

Robert Lewis Gill

Robert Lewis Gill, the son of Pervis and Patricia Byrd Gill, was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, December 26, 1912. He is married to Rubye C. (nee Harris) and they are the parents of two children, Walter Arthur, a graduate of Morgan State College - Class of 1960, a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve, an art teacher and counselor at a youth center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a graduate student in Commercial Art, Philadelphia Museum College of Art, and, Roberta Louise, a senior at Eastern High School and President of the Class of 1965.

Robert L. Gill received his elementary and secondary education in the public schools of Salisbury and Spencer, North Carolina. He received the A. B. Degree (1933) in English from Livingstone College, the M. A. Degree (1937) in History from the University of Michigan, and the Ph. D. Degree (1942) in Political Science from the University of Michigan. In 1941, he pursued graduate studies in government and politics at the State University of Iowa. His post-doctoral studies were done at the Johns Hopkins University, the American University, and the University of Denver in International Law and Relations, Political Theory and Philosophy, Foreign Policy and Affairs, and Public Administration. In addition, he studied Law at the University of Maryland Law School (1951-53).

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Chatham County Training School, Silver City, N. C., 1933-34
   Coach and Director of Athletics
   Assistant Principal
   Instructor of English and History

2. Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., 1934-36
   Coach and Director of Athletics
   Political Science Instructor
   Dean of Men

3. Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Ark., 1938-39
   Associate Professor of Social Science
   Sponsor of International Relations Club

4. Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., 1940-42
   Associate Professor of History and Government

5. Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, 1942-45
   Professor of History and Government,
   Head of the Department

6. Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., 1945-
   Professor of History and Government

7. Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., Summer, 1946
   Visiting Professor of History and Government

8. Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, Summer, 1948
   Visiting Professor of History and Government

9. Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Ark., Summer, 1949
   Visiting Professor of History and Government

10. Jackson State College, Jackson, Miss., Summer, 1952
    Visiting Professor of Political Science

11. South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C., Summer, 1953
    Visiting Professor of Political Science

12. Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., Summers, 1958-59
    Director of William Robertson Coe Foundation
    Project on American Studies

13. Consultant on Southeast Asia for Textbook Publishers, Inc., 1956-

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fellow and Research Assistant, Dr. Y. Z. Chang, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, 1937-38

Field Representative, Michigan Historical Collections, University of Michigan, 1939-40

MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING LEARNED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. American Foreign Policy Association
2. American Political Science Association
3. American Historical Association
4. American Academy of Political and Social Science
5. American Association of University Professors
6. Association of Social Science Teachers - President 1962-63
7. The Southern Political Science Association
   Executive Council, 1957-60; Recording Secretary 1962-63
8. The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
9. American Teachers Association
10. The Greater Baltimore Chapter of the American Veterans Committee
    (Member of Civil Rights Committee and Vice-Chairman)
11. National Teachers Research Association
12. Washington Chapter, American Political Science Association

13. Eastern High School Parent-Teacher Association

14. Morgan Chapter of the American Association of University Professors - President, 1951-55

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

1. American Civil Liberties Union

2. Baltimore Urban League (Member of Community Relations Committee)

3. Baltimore Chapter of the University of Michigan Club

4. American Red Cross

5. Baltimore Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Member of Executive Committee, 1950-62, Labor Committee and Education Committee)

6. Hoe's Height Housing Improvement Association (Secretary)

7. National Urban League

8. The University of Michigan Alumni Association

9. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

10. The Livingstone College Alumni Association

11. The Baltimore Chapter of the Livingstone College Alumni Association - President, 1947-51

12. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Grand Historian

13. Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (Achievement Week Committee)

14. American Civil Liberties Union, Maryland Branch - Board of Directors and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, 1962

15. Roland Republican Club - Secretary

16. Theodore R. McKeldin Republican Club - President

17. The Citizens' Republican Club

18. Macedonia Baptist Church (Sunday School Teacher and Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School, 1954-59

19. Prisoners Aid Association of Maryland - Board of Directors, 1955-

20. Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area - Board of Directors, 1962-

21. Airport Zoning Board of Appeals - Member, 1963-

22. Baltimore City Charter Revision Committee - Member 1963-64

MILITARY

United States Army Air Corps,
6 October 1942 to 5 January 1944 - Personnel Administration

Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School,
Miami Beach, Florida, 5 January 1944 to 29 April 1944

Tuskegee Army Air Field,
2 May 1944 to 27 July 1945 - Assistant Special Service Director, First Lieutenant

School for Special and Morale Service,
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, Summer, 1944, "Athletics and Recreation", "Orientation and Education"

Plans and Training Officer,
726th Transportation Corps, Maryland National Guard,
11 December 1946 to 1 September 1948

Special and Morale Service Officer,
231st Battalion Transportation Corps, Truck Company,
Maryland National Guard, 5 February 1947 to 1 September 1948,
Captain

LISTED IN:

1. Who's Who in Colored America
2. Who Knows and What Among the Experts and Specially Informed
3. American Scholar
4. Directory Political Science Association
5. American Men in Science
6. Who's Who in American Education
7. Who's Who in the East

Robert Lewis Gill is the author of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Men Who Made Its History, 1911-1961, Washington: Judd and Detweiler, 1962, and over seventy articles dealing with government and politics, international relations, race problems and relations, political parties and the electoral process, constitutional development, American foreign policy and diplomacy, and Civil Rights and Liberties. He is also listed in seven Who's Who publications.

Robert Lewis Gill is not a "Johnny Come Lately" in Republican party affairs. He has been actively involved in Republican Party politics for thirty years in the Carolinas, Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Maryland on the local, state and national levels.

Robert L. Gill stands for the abolition of second-class citizenship, civil rights and personal liberties for all Americans, decent homes, equal employment opportunities regardless of race, creed, color or national origin, complete integration into the mainstream of American society, the alleviation of over-crowded conditions in our schools, economy in government, and against GRADUALISM, corruption, police brutality, Communism and Fascism, both foreign and domestic.

Robert L. Gill adheres strongly to the principles of the American system and Christian ethics. He brings to the political scene sound, vigorous, fresh viewpoints and deep, sincere and personal convictions.

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July 13, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I do appreciate your kind invitation to participate in the Citizenship Education Workshop to be held at St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, July, 20-24, 1966.

The purpose of this workshop is one in which I am extremely interested and one which definitely needs our immediate attention. I, however, deeply regret that because this event is only a few days prior to my primary election I am unable to accept. I sincerely wish you every success and would appreciate your sending me a report on the conference.

Sincerely,

John Conyers

John Conyers, Jr.
Member of Congress

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13 July 1966

Mr. W. W. Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a check for $118.44. I am very happy that you will be able to attend. I am looking forward to seeing you then. I have a lot to discuss with you --- voter registration in Louisiana; the poverty program in Iberville Parish; Spiver Gordon; etc.

Take care. Will talk to you in Frogmore. Stay well too.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RM:cb

Enc.

1818 Haase St.
Plaquemine, La.
July 12, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In reply to your letter of July 8, 1966. The round trip to Charleston, S. C. is $118.44.

I shall be happy to discuss the Negro in American politic. I will also show that the Negro's plight today is precisely the same as it was diring the reconstruction period political wise. (smile) And the solution to that ---I will tell you in Frogmore.

Yours truly,

W. W. Harleaux

W. W. Harleaux

14 July 1966

Mr. Horace Sheffield
United Auto Workers
8000 East Jefferson Stbeet
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

I am delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our Citizenship Education Workshop, which is being held from July 20th to the 24th at Penn Community Center in Frogmore, South Carolina. We are looking forward to your arrival late Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning.

Enclosed please find (1) travel directions (2) the first draft of our workshop agenda (3) a copy of the Citizenship Education Workshop prospectus (4) a list of our resource persons.

We would like for you to discuss II, IV and V of the enclosed prospectus.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RM:cb

Enc.

July 14, 1966

Mr. David Dennis
5509 St. Ferdinand Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave:

I contacted by telephone, Mr. Nathaniel Smith of West Feliciana Parish and Rev. A. L. Davis of Orleans Parish and requested that they send members of their groups to our Citizenship Education Workshop.

I would like very much for you to contact Henry Brown, Mrs. Greenups, and others in East Feliciana Parish. Persons in St. Helena Parish should be contacted also.

John Zippert told me that possibly three (3) candidates from St. Landry Parish would also attend.

What have you done to get persons from Claiborne, Webster, Caddo, Owachita, Madison, Jackson and Condordia Parishes? Murphy Bell will bring some candidates and/or campaign workers from East Baton Rouge Parish. What about some of the persons who worked very hard in Nils Douglas' campaign.

I am also enclosing more copies of the first draft of the workshop agenda, application forms and a list of our resource persons. Please call me upon receipt of this letter so that we can coordinate recruiting activities. Spiver is now making contact for us in Florida and Georgia.

Take care. Stay loose!

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

July 15, 1966

Mr. Nils Douglas
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Douisiana

Dear Nils:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of $100.00 covering the cost of your traveling expenses.

If you have any further questions please call me.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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Mr. Ronnie Moore
CORE-Scholarship Education
and Defense Fund
Room 1707
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

I enclose air line ticket for $44.17. In addition, I spent $3.00 for limonsine fare to and from the Atlanta airport. Total due: $47.17.

Sorry there were not more farmers present at your conference, but the people working in the rural areas are now alerted and we will be following up in all the states.

Best regards,

Jac Wasserman/hjo
Jac Wasserman
Field Director

JW:hjo
Enclosure

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Dr. FRANCIS SHAW, DIRECTOR

July 25, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
SEDF for RE
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Since I got a ride to Columbia, the transportation cost turnedout to be slightly less that I indicated to you; the final figure is $51.04, to be precise.

All in all I learned a great deal at the conference--and am only sorry I missed ~~the~~ what seem to have been the eciting earlier days of the workshop.

Please send check to me at the following address:

617 Highland Avenue
Newark, N. J. 07104

This address in Newark will be my mailing address for the next 15 months, --until September 1967, since I will be on leave of absence from Roosevelt.

Sincerely,

August Meier

26 July 1966

Mr. Jac Wasserman
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Jac,

I received you letter of July 22, 1966 and I am indeed thankful for your memo regarding the ASCS election campaign. I sincerely regret that due to the fact that we have over-spent our Leadership Education Workshop budget by nearly $2,000, we cannot pay your travel expenses which come to $47.17. Many of our resource persons travel at their own expense. For instance, Horace Sheiffield of UAW traveled free, so did Norman Hill of AFL-CIO, and Leon Shull of ADA.

I am very sorry, but I am pretty sure that you will understand.

Best regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:cb

Enc.

26 July 1966

Mr. Dave Dennis
5509 St. Ferdinand Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave,

During the next two weeks I would like for you to plan the curriculums for the following workshops:

1. Community Organization
2. Citizenship Education
3. Labor Unions

On the Community Organization, the participants will come from the South, East, West and North. In the Citizenship Education, you should plan the curriculum for both Regional and State conferences. The participants will come mainly from the South. In both cases, the training site will probably be Buckeystown, Maryland. The workshop will last for approximately four days.

When you complete the Citizenship Education Workshop evaluation, please send me the comments from all the participants along with your summary. I would also like to get from you the minutes from all the sessions, so we can edit and duplicate the records and send them out to the participants.

As to the Labor Workshop, I think you should talk to civil rights workers, freedom union members and regular union members as to their problems with labor. The workshop should cover discrimination in labor unions, organizing the un-organized and the feasibility of labor-civil rights coalitions.

26 July 1966

Mr. Dave Dennis
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Enclosed please find some materials on leadership training.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Training Program
SEDF for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

You say that "many" of your resource people traveled at their own expense and then cited the representatives who came from UAW, AFL-CIO and ADA. Did you think that NSF has the kind of money to spend as these organizations? Our annual budget is less than 5% of the budget spent by the UAW and the AFL-CIO.

Sincerely,

Jac

Jac Wasserman
Field Director

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1223 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Tel. (202) 628-2545

August 3, 1966

Response

Mr. Marvin Rich
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Marvin:

Since I left the workshop in South Carolina I have been away on another trip and have just returned to the office. Therefore I have not had a chance to go over the manual which you sent me. I will do so in the next few days and let you know my reaction.

I might add that since I have been to the workshop I have thought that ADA should get out such a manual. Perhaps we can do this together, using the same material.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have written to Ronnie, which very briefly indicates my reaction. I will try to be more specific some time in the future.

Without any doubt, you did a most constructive job, and I do hope that you will go on to more workshops based on a particular geographical area.

Sincerely,

Leo

Leon Shull
National Director

LS/lhk

Enclosure

Even though I saw you -
I might as well send the letter -
LS.

August 3, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training Program
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Many thanks for your nice letter of July 27 about my participation in the Citizenship Education Workshop. If they learned anything from me than it surely was a two-way street because I too found the conference an educational experience.

I have just returned from another short trip on which I left a day after returning from your conference so I have not had a chance to put down on paper my reactions.

I have a strong feeling that state conferences, and where possible even area and county conferences, are an excellent idea and I do hope that you will be able to arrange them. I promise you that I will do whatever I can to help you.

I was especially impressed at the conference with the representation of the various indigenous groups; I was impressed with the high level of sophistication many of these leaders had acquired, and I can't help but feel that these people, hard at work in their own areas, are the real future of the deep south. As they gain knowhow, sophistication and power I feel certain that the white liberals will gain the courage to begin to come forward and create that essential coalition that we need.

In spite of what I know ~~are~~ were some difficult moments for you, I think you should feel well satisfied with the net results.

I have one other comment to make. I am one of those who believe in tight structure and if I have any criticism at all to make it would be in this area. Nevertheless, this is not a serious issue and I know that you are far more knowledgeable to understand this particular group better than I would be.

Many thanks for your having invited me, and I do hope I can be of some help in the future. If you come to Washington, please give me a call. I would like very much to see you.

Sincerely,

Leon Shull. National Director

August 8, 1966

Attorney Nells R. Douglass
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Nells:

Enclosed please find a check for $75.

This should cover our Workshop bills.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Moore
Leadership Development Director

RM:jd

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Respons

August 11, 1966
(dictated)

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Training Program
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I returned to the office today and found your letter of July 27th awaiting me.

On the question of whether the Citizenship Education Workshop was a success, let me say that it was and overwhelmingly so. There have been few such conferences I have attended that equalled the enthusiasm and responsiveness of the delegates who showed up in Frogmore, South Carolina. There was a dire need for this confrontation of the political realities now emerging in the South. It was evident from the naivete that a great number of the conferees manifested in their questions.

For the most part these were sincere, dedicated people who were bursting with enthusiasm to get the job of meaningful political action done but, who clearly, lacked the skills.

It is for this reason that I firmly believe more of these kind of conferences should be held and by all means on a state by state basis. I say this because even though I know the delegates gleaned much benefit from the Frogmore conference, I feel that they could still be helped by holding sessions in their individual states where the issues could be more directly related to existing local problems.

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It was certainly a rich and rewarding experience for me and I am indeed grateful that I was invited.

With every best wish, I am

Respectfully and sincerely,

Horace

Horace L. Sheffield
International Representative
Citizenship-Legislative Department

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617 Highland Ave.
Newark, N. J. 07104
August 12, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
SEDF for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In accordance with our agreement, on July 25 I wrote you indicating the net transportation cost to myself for the Frogmore conference ($51.04).

or Miles College,
I do not know if perhaps you sent the check to Roosevelt , and it has not been forwarded to me; if it has been returned to your office, I would appreciate your forwarding it to me at the above adress.

In any case I would appreciate your looking into this matter.

The above address will be my mailing address for the next 12 months or so.

In reply to your letter of July 27, though I was not able to be present during the whole workshop, from what I observed I thought it very stimulating and worthwhile. I would certainly go along with the idea that similar conferences should be held on a state level.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

August
August Meier

August 15, 1966

Mr. August Meier
517 Highland Avenue
Newark, New Jersey
07104

Dear Auggie:

Enclosed is a check for $51.04. I sincerely regret the delay in answering your letters, however, I was out of the office. Believe it or not, I was on my vacation in Louisiana and Florida. Why in the hell would I go south for a vacation? (This is a legitimate question).

I appreciate your comments on the workshop. SEDF is very grateful for your time, patience, and cooperation. I shall keep in touch with you.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

August 15, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: CARL RACHLIN

FROM: Ronnie Moore

This is draft #2 of the Voting Rights Act paper, It should be checked out for its legal substance, but it should remain in lay language, as it will go to community people.

It should be returned to us so that Charlotte Devree can rewrite it.

wlen - SB

August 15, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

I plan to be in Louisiana August 27-31. I would like very much to meet with you at that time. Please plan to be around. I would prefer if you could arrange to come to New Orleans, instead of me traveling to Opelousas. However, I will do that which is convenient for you.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

August 16, 1966

Miss Frances Piven
Columbia School of Social Work
2 E. 91st Street
New York, New York

Dear Fran:

We are in the process of drawing up our first draft of the Leadership Training Prospectus, 1966-7. During the next year we are going to run various specialized weekend workshops. Some of the workshops will be on public welfare. Of course, I need now, a weekend curriculum for public welfare. In other words, if you are going to train 50 persons in a given city to work on the Cloward-Piven strategy and you had one weekend to do it, what would you teach them? Who would be used as resourse persons? What responsibilities would you outline for them?

Would you be kind enough to design for me an agenda aimed at answering the above questions? Of course, as we plan the specific workshop we can then work out the details pertinent to that particular area.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RMM/cs

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

August 18, 1966

Mr. Lou Smith
4171 So. Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

I am coming on the West Coast! We will sit down and plan the Leadership Training Series. I will be in San Francisco, hopefully, on August 20th or 21st. I will be in Los Angeles on August 24, 1966.

I will contact you as soon as I know where I will be staying.

See you soon,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

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2 East 91st Street

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August 19, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund for
Racial Equality Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

The Poverty/Rights Action Center is now beginning to do just the kind of programming you ask me for in your letter of August 16th. I am, you know, always ready to help your group, but since I'm also working with George Wiley to set this sort of service on regular basis, it seems we should all get together. I know he'd like to hear from you.

Let me know what you work out, and any other way I can be of use.

Best regards,

Fran

Frances Piven
Assistant Professor

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4171 S. Central Ave
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August 29, 1966

James Farmer
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Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
150 Naasau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I just came down from the San Francisco Bay area. The Chapters were enthusiastic about the training program. Enclosed you will find a list of the Western Region CORE Chapters. Ignore those that are not in California.

I will be getting together with Mark the beginning of the week to secure the site for the first session.

I hope I will be able to hold on until the training sessions are over. At the present, it looks pretty doubtful.

Be in touch with you soon;

Yours for Freedom

Louis S. Smith
Western Region
Field Secretary

Replied

Congress of Racial Equality
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September 8, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Mr. Frank Robinson
17 Robinson Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear John and Frank:

WHERE ARE MY FILMS?! We need the films back in the office. Please send as soon as possible.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

September 8, 1966

Mr. Lou Smith
4171 South Central
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

I have received your letter of August 29, 1966 and was glad to receive your list of chapters for California.

I am sending you workshops application forms, and SEDF brochures which you should send out to those chapters. We need, at once, the exact date of the October weekend and the exact place where we will begin the California series. I am contacting Bill Gellerman asking him to participate in the sensitivity training workshop in our California Leadership Training program.

Please call me when you receive this letter.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Encs.

Sept. 15, 1966

Vernon Jordan
Director, Voter Education Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Jordan,

As suggested at our citizenship workshop which was held July 20th to the 24th at Frogmore, S.C., we are holding state conferences on the same subject.

On the weekend of Sept. 30th through Oct 2nd we are going to call a workshop in Florida. I would like very much for you to attend as a resource person and discuss "Current Issues in Negro Politics".

We are in the process of selecting a location in Florida for the workshop, and as soon as we know the place, we will let you know. We are quite sure of the date, therefore we are writing you for a commitment for that weekend. We will send you a follow-up letter concerning the exact location as soon as possible. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

[redacted]hM. Moore
Leadership Developement
Director

RMM/jr

September 15, 1966

Leon Shull
Executive Director
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Shull,

As a follow-up to our Frogmore Workshop, we are holding several state conferences on Citizenship Education. We shall begin with the State of Florida on the weekend of September 30th to October 2nd.

We are in the process of selcting a location in Florida for the workshop, and as soon as we know the place we will let you know. We are quite sure of the date, therefore we are writing you for a commitment for that weekend.

I would very much like for you to serve as a resource person if you can make it. Please arrange to discuss the following:

1. Conducting a campaign
2. Year-round political organizations: Parties of local organizations; how to organize a local group; how to encourage membership; whether the local organization should only concentrate on elctions or should local groups concern themselves with candidate problems.
3. Campaign organizing -- discussion should include the responsibility of the campaign manager, the assigning of tasks, canvassing, budget, fund-raissing, publicity, public relations, literature, membership recruiting, and setting up a calendar.
4. Campaign plans for elction day: How to set up an election day organization, and how to get out the vote of election day.
5. Party structures: National and state of both Democratic and Republican parties.

2. Leon Shull

Could you possibly think of someone else in your field that could also participate as a resource person?

I am looking forward to seeing you at the workshop and working with you again. I hope you can make it. Mnay thanks.

Sincerely

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Developement
Director

RMM/jr

Schull

September 15, 1966

Mrs. Lucille Harris Kidney
Secretary to Leon Shull
Americans For Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Kidney:

Enclosed please find check for $125.16 to cover travel expenses for Mr. Shull to our workshop held in Frogmore, South Carolina.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Encs.

Check #1246

Sept. 15, 1966

Julian Bond
823 Drummond Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Bond,

It is obvious that the Negro is now faced with the problem of determining his political destiny. Needless to say, he doesn't know where to go. He stands confused and undecided, yet he is faced with the challegge of having to do something right now.

In Frogmore, S.C. last month, we tried to expose activists to the techniques and methods of campaigning. It was suggested that we carry this conference from the regional basis to the state level. We are doing this on the weekend of September 30th to October 2nd. We shall hold, in Florida, a state-wide conference dealing with the principles and issues of citizenship education. I would like very' much for you to attend as a resoucce person and discuss current issues in Negro politics.

We are in the process of selcting a location in Florida for the workshop, and as soon as we know the place, we will let you know. We are quite sure of the date, therefore we are writing you for a commitment for that weekend. Of course, we would be very happy to pay for your travelliggexpenses.

I am looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Developement Director

RMM/jr

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September 15, 1966

Walter Brooks
44 North Sheffield
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Walter:

Ronnie asked me to write you and give you Bill Gellerman's addresses:

Graduate School of Business
Administration
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

New York State School of Industrial and
Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

How are things with you? Fine I hope. I am working with Ronnie Moore now. I hope to see you when and if you come to New York. Take care,

cs

Charlaine Shelto

September 15, 1966

Atty Nils Douglas
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Nils,

Back to the Citizenship Conferences again. I am trying to organize it from my bed at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital. The stomach is acting up again. Don't worry - I am doing fine.

We plan to hold a conference in Florida on Citizenship Education during the weekend of September 30th through October 2nd. I would like very much for you to attend as a resource person to discuss how to appeal to voters. We are in the process of selcting a location in Florida for the workshop, and as soon as we know the address, we will let you know. We are quite sure of the date, therefore we are writing you for a commitment for that weekend.

Your discussion should include:

1. Platform and issues
2. How can a Negro candidate appeal to white voters where the percentage of Negro-white voters is 50-50.

I think you should have something interesting to say along this line. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend. Write me as soon as possible. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Develepement
Director

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September 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
SEDF for Racial Equality
150 Nassau St.
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie,

I will be happy to be a resource person in Florida on The Citizenship Conference. I didn't know you were pregnant. When are you expecting.

Respectfully,

COLLINS, DOUGLAS & ELIE

Nils

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

September 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In response to your letter inviting me to participate in your Florida state conference the weekend of September 30 through Ocotber 2, I regret to inform you that I am committed for the entire weekend, pursuant to my duties as a member of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Services. Therefore, I will be unable to discuss "Current Issues in Negro Politics" at the meeting.

Unfortunately, the other members of VEP are committed for that weekend, but for that, I am sure you know that we would be pleased to participate. Please invite me to do something again soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

September 20, 1966

Republican National Committee
1625"I" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

November 8, 1966 may well mark the coming of age of the Negro electorate of the South. By election day more than a million Negroes will be registered to vote for the first time. But will their vote count?

SEDF sponsored a week-long non-partisan workshop on Citizenship Education, July 20-24 at Frogmore, South Carolina, concentrating on methods of campaigning for Negro candidates, their campaign managers, and leading workers throughout the South. The instructors were Negro candidates who had run and won in southern states as well as others with specialized knowledge and experience. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for that workshop.

On the weekend of September 30-October 2, we plan to begin to hold follow-up state conferences to the regional workshop which was held in Frogmore. On that weekend we plan to hold a state-wide workshop in Florida. We would like very much for someone from your organization to attend as a resource person to discuss the following:

1) How to appeal to voters?
    a) platform and issues
    b) How can a Negro candidate appeal to white voters where percentage of Negro-white voters is 50-50%

Cont'd...

2) Support from labor and other groups in a political campaign

3) Current issues in Negro politics

4) How to conduct a campaign (A, B, C techniques of campaigning)

We would like a resource person from your organization to discuss also, the structure, policies, and recent platforms of your party.

I sincerely hope that you can provide a resource person for that weekend. At the present moment, we are not sure of the exact place in Florida, but we are writing to you for a commitment because we are quite sure we will hold the workshop that weekend. As soon as we are certain of the location we will write to you.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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September 20, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Training Program
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I will be pleased to accept your invitation to participate in your Florida workshop if you can work out the arrangements. Just let me know the details, etc.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Leon
Leon Shull LHK.
National Director

LS/lhk

Signed in Mr. Shull's absence

September 21, 1966

Mr. Horace Sheffield
United Auto Workers
8000 East Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of September 20, 1966 in which you agreed to participate as a resource person.

On the weekend of September 30-October 2, 1966 we plan to begin to hold follow-up state conferences to the regional workshop which was held in Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20-24. On that weekend we plan to hold a state-wide workshop in Florida. We would like very much for you to attend as a resource person to discuss the following:

1) How to appeal to voters?
    a) platform and issues
    b) How can a Negro candidate appeal to white voters where percentage of Negro-white voters is 50-50%

2) Support from labor and other groups in a political campaign

3) Current issues in Negro politics

4) How to conduct a campaign (A, B, C techniques of campaigning

At the present moment, we are not sure of the exact place in Florida, but we are writing to confirm the commitment because we areqquite sure we will hold the workshop that weekend. As soon as we are certain of the location we will write to you.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
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September 21, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

I received your memo on rural organization. I was delighted to read it. As I promised, I recommended to Marvin that you be added to the payroll to continue your present work in the capacity of a task force worker receiving $100 per month, as of October 1, 1966. I sincerely hope that this token amount from our Leadership Budget will make it possible for you to stay in Louisiana longer and complete the project in Opelousas.

Send me my GOD---- FILMS! Take care,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

P.S. THOSE FILMS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE OFFICE BY THE END OF THE WEEK, PLEASE SEND THEM!

September 22, 1966

Mr. H. Julian Bond
823 Drummond Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Bond:

I have received your letter, and wish to state that I fully understand your having a previous commitment, and as you suggested, we will certainly keep you in mind for future workshops.

I will be glad to send you workshop material, as you requested.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

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September 22, 1966

Mrs. Lucille Harris Kidney
Americans For Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kidney:

Thank you so much for your time and cooperation during our telephone conversation of this date, in which you agreed to send us any material you have on hand dealing with political education.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Charlaine Shelto
Secretary to Leadership
Development Director

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September 23, 1966

Mrs. Charlaine Shelto
Secretary to Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mrs. Shelto:

In response to your telephoned request, I am enclosing a memorandum on the 1966 Senate Races, a list of incubent Congressional cadidates with liberal records, and various resolutions passed at our last convention.

Also enclosed is a copy of our Program for Americans, and a copy of the ADA WORLD in pamphlet form.

I hope these materials will be of some help to you. If I can help you further, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Lucille Harris Kidney

(Mrs.) Lucille Harris Kidney

September 26, 1966

Mr. Horace Sheffield
United Auto Workers
8000 East Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

This letter will serve as a follow up to our letter of September 21, 1966 in which we invited you to attend our Citizenship Education Workshop, to be held September 30, October 2, 1966 at:

Walker Business School
9th and Myrtle
Jacksonville, Florida

Housing arrangements will be made for you if you will call, upon arrival, Mr. Moses Davis
(904) 765-6435
614 West Duvall Street
Jacksonville, Florida

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Sincerely,

RONNIE MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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September 26, 1966

Leon Shull
Executive Director
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shull:

This letter will serve as a follow up to our letter of September 15, 1966 in which we invited you to attend our Citizenship Education Workshop, to be held September 30, - October 2, 1966 at:

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Housing arrangements will be made for you if you will call, upon arrival, Mr. Moses Davis
(904) 765-6435
614 West Duvall Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Would you also bring 75 copies of the memorandum you brought to Frogmore, in July.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

September 26, 1966

Nils R. Douglas, Esq.
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Nils:

This letter will serve as a follow up to our letter of September 15, 1966 in which we invited you to attend our Citizenship Education Workshop, to be held September 30, 1966 - October 2, 1966 at

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I look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Sincerely,

RONNIE MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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September 27, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc,
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moore:

We are grateful for your invitation to participate in your regional workshop in Florida, on the weekend of September 30 through October 2, 1966.

As requested by you, we are assigning Mr. Lloyd X. Smith from our organization to serve as a research person.

We are deeply interested in the work of your organization, particularly in the area of Voter Registration and Voter Participation. Therefore, please keep us advised and informed on your activities, and if at anytime we can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Hoping for a very successful workshop, I remain

Sincerely,

Clarence L. Townes, Jr.

CLTJr/lps
cc: Mr. Lloyd X. Smith

Call the committee
and speak to Mr. Smith
and give him travel directions.

Call Louis Martin
of National Democratic Party

September 27, 1966

Nils Douglas, Esq.
Collins, Douglas & Elie, Esqs.
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Nils:

Enclosed please find check for $100.00 to cover your travel expenses to Jacksonville, Florida, for the Citizenship Education Workshop.

Sincerely,

Charlaine Shelto
Secretary to R. Moore

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Enc.

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September 28, 1966

John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

Enclosed is check for $100 for faculty salary for month of October.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development
Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

September 28, 1966

Mr. Lou Smith
4171 South Central
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

Enclosed is check for $100 for recruitment expenses for month of October.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development
Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

October 6, 1966

Mr. Max Birnbaum,
Director
Boston University Human Relations
 Laboratory
120 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Max:

Due to restricted funds, we are forced to postpone the Discussion Leaders' Institute. Instead of holding it the weekend of November 11-13 it seems that we will have to wait until the weekend of December 16-18. Is this weekend satisfactory for you? Please let me know as soon as possible so that we can make other arrangements as to date.

I just finished reading your proposal for training of poor people to fully participate in the decision making process of community action programs. I would like to raise the following questions for your consideration:

1) Don't you think that the course outlines will have to be tailor made for specific boards?

2) Don't you think that the format should be more intensive, even if it means extra money to cover expenses of the participants for taking time off from their work, babysitting, etc.?

3) How do you intend to train the professional and middle class members of the board to become more sensitive to the needs of the persons who are in the lower income and educational brackets?

Cont'd...

4) Do you think that the board members from all classes should undergo a weekend session in sensitivity training before beginning the lectures on the subject matter regarding procedures, mechanics,of the board operations, parlimentary law and other needs?which may become obvious after communicating with individual members of the boards?

I am very happy with the proposal and I think it is possible to get it funded by OEO if we can get answers to the above questions. In other words, we shall have to select the board and find out the needs of the participants and then design the course to meet those needs before attempting to get the proposal funded.

The other day, I was talking to Mrs. Gladys Harrington, of the South Bronx Community Action Program. She is very interested in training members of her board. Her board members are equally desirous of the same. Within the next day or so, I shall talk to her again about a small grant from her project to further design your proposal. If we tailor make the proposal to meet the needs of her board, then it seems to me that we shall be able to seek financial support from OEO and other sources.

Let us get together soon. Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development
Director

RMM/cs

Copy file to SG

937 N.W. 40 Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32601
October 9, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Training Director
SEDFRE
150 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ronnie:

The Jacksonville meeting was worth while in my opinion, and I know that I profited from the opportunity to participate. How one is to evaluate the over-all results of any meeting is always a problem, and how to evaluate meetings such as you are holding is especially difficult. There aren't any papers to publish in a monograph as commonly occurs after a meeting of some professional group. The results of the meeting are subjective and practically impossible to quantify. Not only is there a problem of trying to determine what the participants learned, but there is also the question of whether or not a participant will try to put what he learned to use and whether his attempts will be effective.

In trying to evaluate such a meeting, one ends up with a feeling of considerable frustration and a bunch of unanswered questions. It's somewhat like being lost in the woods. There are uncertainties and questions, and there aren't any obvious right answers, but some sort of response is needed. With the understanding that I don't claim to have the right answers and that what I say is based on subjective type information and a considerable amount of thinking about our experiences here in Gainesville, I would like to make some suggestions for your consideration.

While the practice of getting people to talk about the problems they have encountered is a good technique for getting them to take part in the discussion, it seems to me that it has limitations as an approach for a short couse in leadership training, especially when you have only a few hours for a meeting. Unless some guidelines are established, this technique leads to a lot of rambling from one topic to another without enough time to deal with anything effectively. Also, with only a weekend for a meeting, only a few topics can be covered by the official planned program. My feeling is that in both Frogmore and Jacksonville the discussions, although good, were too broad and too general, and that most participants would get more from a discussion that was more limited in scope and somewhat more directed. The wide-open discussion might best be used in a warm-up session.

Based on our experiences here in Gainesville, I would say that the greatest problem we are facing in developing effective political action among Negroes (and low-income groups in general) is first getting across the idea that a grass-roots, democratic organization is absolutely necessary; how to do it comes next. Most political organizations, whether temporary or "permanent," are controlled by the power elite and are not run democratically. As a result of previous experience, there is a tendency for Negro leaders to copy the power elite models and to establish little oligarchies that are intended to make the decisions for the masses. The power elite, with money and other forms of power, have been able to get away with this kind of organization. If low-income groups are to have any effective political power, it will have to be developed by democratically run, grass-roots organizations. Otherwise, the members of the little oligarchies, seperately or hand in hand with the rulers of the power elite, will follow a course that will keep the poor down at the bottom of the pile and powerless.

Getting this across to Negro leaders is at least half of the battle. It's a battle we haven't won yet here in Gainesville. We have had a successful organization, but it could have been much more successful if certain "leaders" understood and were really committed to a democratic approach and to helping people instead of a few selected individuals. There is a real danger that the organization will collapse because Negro "leaders" have not fully accepted the idea that it is necessary to use a democratic approach and to involve the man on the street in decision making. I have finally come to the opinion that this lack of a commitment to a democratic approach and to helping everyone instead of a privileged few is the main reason local Negro "leaders" have not developed organizational management skills and why they down grade the need for precinct organization. In our campaigning, we have run into all of the usual problems, but, in every case, the serious ones have been tied to a lack of commitment to a democratic approach, and to ego involvement and self interest on the part of "leaders."

I would recommend that the discussion in the SEDFRE meetings be focused more on the grass-roots, democratic, political organization that produces people power. The main topics of discussion might be: (1) the necessity of the democratic precinct organization (strength through people instead of money, etc.), (2) how to develop a grass-roots organization, (3) organizational management, and (4) common problems and how to avoid them. Subsequent topics might be: (1) the role of the precinct organization in voter registration, (2) the organization's work in the weeks before an election, (3) the organization's role on election day, and (4) the organization and the community during the year.

For the short workshop meetings, I think that discussions on the party system, political structure, and how to appeal to voters are of less importance than the sessions on organizational work and its problems. These topics tend to be of interest to smaller numbers of people and, in a way, are second stage topics while the organizational work is first stage.

I wish that there had been an opportunity to discuss both the SEDFRE meetings and the North Central Florida area while we were in Jacksonville. A SDFRE meeting here in Gainesville could, I think, be the salvation of Alachua County's Voters for Equal Rights organization. There is no doubt that a leadership training workshop is seriously needed; it could bring new life to the organization and help give it stability and greater effectiveness. An outside group is needed to conduct the workshop for a number of reasons, the most important being the greater freedom of action that the nonpartisan or impartial outsider has and the tendency people have to more readily accept statements and opinions from an "outside expert."

As an example, I encountered a considerable amount of friction and antagonism during May when I took the position, as expressed by McCain last Sunday, that when a contribution was made because of the work done by the organization, the check should have been made out to the group and not to an individual, who then decided how it should be spent. While taking this position, I refused to accept any of the money for my own personal use, which stirred the waters even more. The antagonism grew to the exploding point when I objected to a group of "key people" getting together in a Sunday evening, nonpublic meeting and making decisions using the name of Voters for Equal Rights. Most of these "key people" had never turned their hand in the work done by Voters for Equal Rights; some were associated in name only, others not at all, and yet they fully intended to select which candidates the organization would support. To top it all off, Voters for Equal Rights had held a public meeting the previous Wednesday during which decisions on candidates had been made, including a negative position on a school board candidate who some of the "key people" wanted to back for personal reasons. To reaffirm the groups decisions, we had to hold a second public meeting, during which one of the "key preachers" claimed that the group couldn't take another vote on the school board candidate because a vote had been taken Sunday night (by the "key people") to support him.

My point in bringing up these examples and giving inside information on Gainesville, which I must ask you to keep strictly confidential, is that when a local person takes the same kind of position and makes the same kind of statements that Jim McCain made in his presentation on Saturday and in his summarizing on Sunday, they are apt to be rejected and all hell can break loose. On the other hand, McCain, as an outsider representing the SEDFRE organization, could do it and be effective. What are the possibilities of McCain and you coming to Gainesville to conduct a workshop?

I personally think that we desperately need someone to come for a period of a week or more in order to get to know the community and size up the situation. Workshop sessions could be held during evenings of the last few days and on the concluding weekend. Stated another way, we need an experienced trouble shooter to come in, analyze the situation, and then hold a workshop. From my experience with the personalities of some of the "leaders," the trouble shooter would have to have not only experience and knowledge, but also a strong personality, a forceful appearance, and "maturity." We youngsters couldn't get the job done by ourselves because of the high opinion some of these leaders have of themselves and the high scores they give themselves on performance as "leaders." Incidentally, I have found that one of the problems in developing leadership is that very few of the leaders or potential leaders have a habit or tradition of sitting down and analyzing the situation and the problems and then planning strategy and tactics to reach a desired goal.

Following the November 8 election, the next campaign will be for two seats on the Gainesville City Commission, with the election coming about the middle of March. Preliminary planning for the March election should get underway in November, and a leadership workshop could make a real difference in what happens. Without a workshop run by outside people, there may not be a Voters for Equal Rights organization by next March. I'm rather sure that the organization couldn't survive another of the cat and mouse games we went through last spring in getting a candidate--the "key people" did all of the playing.

I am rather pessimistic about how things will go in November. The tone of the election is not such that Negro voters are particularly stimulated to go vote; similarly, there is no great motivation for block workers to put in the extra effort needed under such circumstances. Add to this the poor leadership and the low ebb of the organization and the outlook is pretty grim.

While I am writing, I would like to ask a personal favor of you. After I (1) helped organize Voters for Equal Rights in March, 1964, and worked with the group in elections, (2) supported a Negro candidate in the city commission election, (3) placed my name in the group filing the NAACP suit to desegregate the then 100% segregated school system, (4) participated in the formal protest to OEO against a segregated Head Start program (funds were cut off), and (5) spoke up in public meetings on the poverty program, taking a position unpopular with the power structure, the power elite, including many "liberals" from the University of Florida faculty, saw to it that I ended up without a job at the end of August of last year. At the time, I was on a NIMH senior post doctoral fellowship in community mental health, which was supposed to continue to the end of August of this year. Instead of leaving town, as the power elite desired, we chose to stay and devote full time to community development work. For the last thirteen months, we have existed on our life savings, at a considerably lowered standard of living. Needless to say, we are at the point where a job with some income is a necessity.

At this point, I would prefer a job other than college teaching. Community development programs, training programs for community workers, leadership training, political action, etc., hold a greater interest for me at the moment than does college teaching.

If you know of any or hear of any jobs in these fields, either permanent or for a consultant, I would appreciate your giving them my name and/or letting me know about the job. I am enclosing a personal resume which will give you some idea of my background.

Another favor I would like to ask is whether you have any names and addresses and/or personal contacts with foundations that might be interested in helping fund a community education and leadership training program for part of North Central Florida? I have been doing some preliminary planning for a project that would make leadership training a functional part of a community development and basic education program for a group of counties in this area. A program supported with foundation funds is the only real hope of getting anything started around here. Nothing can be expected from the poverty program beyond Head Start and paternalistic welfare type of action. The poverty program has been a complete farce controlled by the power elite even in Alachua County, which is the most "liberal" and "progressive" county in all of North Florida.

As for problems, you name it and this area has got it--education, jobs, income, housing, segregation, voter registration, political participation, political bossism, rural problems, urban problems, urban renewal, health, migration, and all the rest.

Let me know about the possibilities of SEDFRE holding a leadership workshop here. And let me know if you have any leads on jobs. I hope to have an opportunity to talk with you again before too long in the future; perhaps here in Gainesville.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Hahn

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Resume of Dr. Paul G. Hahn

Personal status: Age 38; married; one daughter age 10.

Degrees: B.A. in sociology and anthropology with honors, The University of Florida, 1952; Ph.D. in anthropology, Yale University, 1961.

Honors and organizations: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Delta; Fellow American Anthropological Association, Current Anthropology Associate, Society for American Archaeology, American Ethnological Society, Society for Applied Anthropology, Florida Anthropological Society.

Research: Archeological research in Florida, Mississippi, Mexico, and Cuba; survey of student attitudes toward academic cheating in two major state universities; research on community mental health and social organization in contemporary U. S.

Experience: Radar mechanic and operator, U.S. Air Force, 1946-49; Curator, Southeast Museum of North American Indian, Marathon, Florida, 1957-59; Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1959-62, and Associate Professor of Anthropology, 1962-63, The University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi; Interim Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1963-64, The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; National Institute of Mental Health Senior Post Doctoral Fellow, 1964-65; Director, Seagle Memorial Foundation, Inc. (community development and anti-poverty program), 1965 to present; Director and Instructor, The University of Mississippi-National Science Foundation Summer Science Training Program in Anthropology for High Ability Secondary School Students, June-July, 1962. Teaching experience at undergraduate and master's degree level in introductory sociology, introductory anthropology, culture history, archeology and ethnology of the Southeastern United States, the North American Indian, cultures of the Caribbean, Latin American culture, culture and personality, peoples of Africa, archeological field techniques, anthropological method.

Foreign language: Spanish--reading knowledge, moderately fluent, sufficient experience to become fluent within a short period of active use.

Interests: Topical--applied anthropology; directed culture change; community development; cultural deprivation; contemporary U. S. social organization; relationships between social organization, personality, and community mental health; community studies; culture history; culture change. Areal--contemporary U. S.; North American archeology and ethnology (especially Southeastern U. S.); the Caribbean area; Latin America.

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Gainesville, Florida

Dr. Julien R. Tatum, Chairman
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University, Mississippi

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Industrial Management Consultant (retired)
23 N.W. 20 Drive, Apt. 4
Gainesville, Florida

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815 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 TN 7·8400

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Oct. 10, 1966

Hart -

I just informed Ronnie Moore of my inability to make the session in November.

"Sorry about that - man"

See where the "Lawd" (M.L.KING) may turn his back on Black Power.

We'll be calling him Jack White if he is not careful (smile)

Keep in touch

Leon Modeste

P.S. over -

It was real great
hearing from Shirly.

October 10, 1966

Mr. Lou Smith
4171 South Central
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

Everything appears to be set. Bill and I will arrive in Los Angeles on Friday, November 18, 1966. Of course, we expect you to meet us and provide transportation to the workshop center in deBenneville Pines.

I hope by now your desk is flooded with applications for the workshop. You may have your fun accepting and rejecting applications. I am enclosing a brochure which Mark Weiss sent to me describing the conference center. Maybe you should get enough copies and send them out to the participants. Bill and Mark will get in touch with each other concerning workshop materials, etc. If there are things which I should bring, pleast let me know.

The date of the second workshop is December 9-11. Should we use the same conference center? The third workshop is January 13-15. The Fourth and fifth workshops can be scheduled when we meet.

In short, I am leaving the processing of applications, the sending out of travel directions, and the whole area of recruitment, up to you. As it seems, my task should be simple -- bringing pencils, pads, and cash!

Please keep in touch, take care, STAY LOOSE!

Sincerely,

RMM/cs
Enc.

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

October 11, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

We are missing one film from the films you had. You had better recheck. I am asking Spiver to meet with you to discuss the possibility of a Leaderthip Training workshop on rural problems, in Louisiana. The purpose of the workshop will be to discuss the topics suggested in your letter of September 30, and to see if we can use some of the speakers suggested in that same letter.

Can you attend a specialized workshop on community organization in Suffolk County, New York, November 11-13? Please let me know, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

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MESSAGE

TO

This is the form I was talking about Ronnie

DATE 10-13-66

St. Louis — SEDFRE
Jan 25 thru Jan 29

Community Organization
Workshop

Ronnie will confirm this within two weeks

BY Bill Aellermann

REPLY

DATE

I also kept a copy for my files!

Workshop is set.

Many Thanks.

SIGNED Ronnie M. Moore

DETACH AND FILE FOR FOLLOW-UP

Call to give him contents of my recent letter to him

October 13, 1966

Mr. Horace Sheffield
United Auto Workers Union
8000 East Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Horace:

We plan to run two workshops on Citizenship Education, one in Louisiana, November 25-27, 1966 and one in Frogmore South Carolina, December 2-4, 1966.

We would like you to serve as a resource person to discuss:

1. Setting up political organizations and campaign organizations, which includes techniques of campaigning; getting out the vote; support from labor and other groups
2. Current issues in Negro politics
3. How to appeal to white voters
4. Meeting issues and forming platforms

We are not certain of the exact sites, but will furnish you with details, as soon as possible. Nevertheless, I need a commitment from you. If you cannot participate, perhaps you can suggest someone to attend in your place.

There will be approximately 70 persons from local community groups, national civil rights organizations, voters leagues, and other community organizations controlled and operated by indigenous community leadership.

I hope to hear from you soon, and sincerely hope you can attend.

Sincerely,

RM/cs

John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, La.

16 October 1966

Mr. Ronny Moore
Leadership Training Director
Scholarship, Defense and Education Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York City 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I check into the probelm with the films and Mr. Bryant who had the films last said there were only two films and both have been returned. Maybe if you tell me more about the exact nature of what is missing I might be able to locate it.

On the conference in Suffolk County on the 11-13 of November I am interested but there are some conflicts with our ASCS elections down here and some other things to work out. If possible please send me some more details on the conference as to its scope and purpose.

I shall be waiting for Spiver and I am interested in seeing this conference on rural problems materialize so that we can begin work on some sort of program for land reform and redistribution concommitantly with any income re-distribution plan in this country. I recently spent a week in Arizona as an unpaid consultant to the OEO Migrant Opportunities Program for Mexican-American farm laborers and got some insights into the land question and its potentials. I saw a great many parallels between conditions in Arizona and the Negev in Israel and the possibilities for resettling migrants on government land in cooperative farming communities. The same might hold true for some of the piney woods in Louisiana and Mississippi if they were cleared.

I was also please with your check for $100 which you sent recently, however, I would like you to send me a detailed description of what responsibilities and commitments this salary binds me to? Some questions have been raised with me lately about the possibility of there being a conflict of interest in my accepting these funds and working for CORE as well. If such conflict is deemed to exist I would prefer just continue to donate my services as a consultant to SEDF rather than receive any compensation. Please send me word on these points.

Eat More Yams,

John Zippert

John Zippert

PS. I enclose a copy of a newspaper clipping from the Lafayette Louisiana Daily Advertiser which contains a great many inaccuracies but show part of the stir your loan to our co-op has caused.

October 20, 1966

Mr. John Conyers, Jr.
Congress of the United
States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Conyers:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding the Citizenship Education Workshop held July 20-24, 1966.

As a result of the Frogmore meeting, we are now holding State Conferences to train the newcomers of the South in American politics. I sincerely hope that in the future, as we hold statemmeetings, you will be able to participate.

Enclosed please find an evaluation of the Frogmore Workshop, and a memorandum on political organizing. I am also enclosing two brochures describing the purposes and functions of Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund. I would appreciate your comments on the enclosures.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Encs.

October 25, 1966

Mr. Vernon Jordon
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

The people of the Sixth Congressional District in Louisiana would like to set up a voter education project involving as many local people and organizations as possible. We realize from the offset that there will be groups which may not care to participate. However, an attempt is being made to reach all the groups.

As a response to this request, SEDF has asked its leadership training staff representative, Spiver Gordon to go to Louisiana and to try to call together all of the local groups in the above district to discuss the voter education problem. The meeting is set for November 12, 1966. I plan to go to Louisiana and spend the 10th and 11th helping Spiver to organize the meeting. I would like very much to meet with you on Wednesday, November 9th to discuss the possibility of the VEP partially or fully funding the project.

As of this moment, I have no idea of the programatic activities, staff essentials, physical facilities, and budget that will be necessary to implement the proposal. I am looking forward to allowing the local persons in the district to draft their own proposal and submit it to you, to SEDF and others for funding.

I am looking forward to meeting with you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

October 27, 1966

Marttie Louis Thompson, Esq.
160 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Marttie:

I am very happy that I met you. It was nice talking to you. I am very pleased that you accepted the invitation to participate in our leadership training program as a resource person on law. I am enclosing the following for your information and evaluation:

1. Our Leadership Training Prospectus, 1966-7
2. Evaluation of our Frogmore Workshop, July, 1966
3. SEDF brochures

I would appreciate your comments and suggestions. Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Encs.

October 27, 1966

Dr. William Gellerman
Professor of Organizational Behavior
New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations
7 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Bill:

Shirley Lacey and I will be happy to attend the seminar on sensitivity training April 26, 1967 and the workshop on role playing November 2-4, 1966. Marvin Rich would appreciate attending the seminar on handling inter-personal conflicts in management January 18-20, 1967. Please bill me. Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

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University Club, 803 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin
Oct. 29, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore:
SEDF for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Your letter of October 10, and enclosed prospectus for leadership development was forwarded to me here, where I am doing some research in the CORE archives, which as you probably know have been deposited with the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

I have looked the prospectus over quite carefully, and as usual find you have done a rather thorough job.

I note that you kxxx are scheduled to be holding your first programs etc. by now, and I do not know if any suggestions I might have would be perhaps a bit late. XxmxxxxxthxxxxixxxxxxxxatxxxxthatxIxm

However, if I might make one recommendation, it seems to me that your workshops would benefit from a discussion of the varied results which a given strategy--such as bloc voting-- has in different contexts. Ixxxfxxmxm I do not know of course specifically what your speakers will be saying, but as far as I can see in the prospectus the workshops are built around the assumption that the same strategies, techniques are likely to work in all communities. Actually historical xtxxdixxqxandxm studies, and more particularly some recent literature by political scientists has shown that the result of a particular strategy will vary from time to time and place to place, depending upon the particular circumstances under which it is used. Personally, I think we need very much to get away from the idea that there is some one kind of strategy that is going to win, and win in all cases. The Negroes' role in politics in NYC is simply not the same as it is in Chicago--and for very good reasons--; the impact of Negro voting in Atlanta in 1960 is not the same as it is in 1966, and again for very good reasons. Ixfaix A fairly good body of lxtxxxturexhxxmbxxnxdxxxhxpxdxxmx scholarly articles has emerged about Negro political participation in various contexts (as well as at least txxxxbxxx three books); ixxxxxkingxaxmx in making a comprehensive survey of the literature on Negroes in the historical and sociological and political science journals recently I was very much struck by this fact. I think if someone could xpx gather together the generalizations to be drawn from these scholarly studies, and present them in a clear and provodative manner, it would be very stimulating.

Sincerely,

August

August Meier

P.S. I am not certain how long I will be here in Madison; if you wish to correspond further, therefore, I suggest you write me at 617 Highland Avenue, Newark, N. J., 07104
--and my parents will forward the mail if I'm not there.

November 1, 1966

Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Conyers:

The civil rights activists of yesterday are now the political activists of today. With thousands of Negro voters being added to the registration rolls of the South, as a result of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, the civil rights movement is now faced with the challenge of training indigenous local leaders in the techniques and methods of political campaigning, and political organizing. The newcomers to politics must have the political skills in order to utilize the ballot effectively.

Recently, I sent you an evaluation of the southern regional Citizenship Education Workshop which was held in Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20-24, 1966. SEDFRE has accepted the task of holding similar conferences on a state by state basis. We need your help and the assistance of other experienced and established personalities in American politics. I would like very much for you to attend our workshop on political education for South Carolina Negro candidates and campaign workers during the weekend of December 2-4, 1966, at Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Discussion should include the following:

1. Problems, parties, and personalities in American politics
2. How to appeal to voters
    a) Problems and issues
    b) How can a Negro candidate appeal to white voters when the percentage of Negro/white voters is 50%/50%

Cont'd.....

3. History of the Negro in American politics
4. Current issues in Negro politics

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. Travel directions are enclosed. A reporter from the New York Times will cover the workshop.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

November 1, 1966

Mr. Lou Smith
4171 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

RE: California General Leadership
Training Series

Dear Lou:

Enclosed is a check for $100 for recruitment expenses for the month of November. I plan to arrive in Los Angeles on Friday, November 18, before noon.

The course outlines for the series is:

1st workshop - Laboratory Training
2nd workshop - Legal View of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
3rd workshop - Community Organizing
4th workshop - Urban Problems
5th workshop - Philosophy

Please keep all application forms until we meet. How many persons will attend?

Best regards,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

November 3, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

I received your letter. Because their was an apparent conflict in date as to our workshop and your local project, I requested that Preston Wilcox take part in the Suffolk County workshop, which will make you free to carry on the activities in Opelousas.

Take care, best regards,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

November 3, 1966

Mr. Leon Shull
Americans For Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leon:

Unfortunately, I had in mind the question of Thanksgiving being the day that precedes our scheduled workshop, November 25-27. I was forced to schedule the workshop that weekend because of conflicts as to dates of workshops in South Carolina, Mississippi, and California. As you well know, we have to schedule workshops:

1. When we get the money
2. When the date does not conflict with activities in the field

I am working on your request to secure a competent ADA organizer for the area of Southern California. The fact of the matter is there are only a few competent people around. I will continue to search.

If you find that your previous commitments prevent you from attending the workshop, please send David Cohen, if he is available. As soon as we set the site in Louisiana, I will get in touch with you.

Best regards, Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

[Nov. 7, 1966]

TO: Mr. Vernon Jordon, Executive Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
for Racial Equality, Inc.
New York, New York

RE: Citizenship Education Workshop
for Louisiana, November 25-27, 1966;
South Carolina, December 2-4, 1966; and
Mississippi, February 24-26, 1967

Under separate cover I sent an evaluation of the SEDF Southern Regional Citizenship Education workshop which was held July 20-25, 1966 in Frogmore, South Carolina. Related materials (e.g. our manual on political organizing and minutes from state sessions at the Frogmore conference) will be delivered to you when we meet on Wednesday, November 9, 1966.

The participants in the statewide workshops will be political activists -- both candidates and campaign workers who are seeking knowledge on the techniques and methods of effective political campaigning. The workshops will be designed and organized to cover specific information on state issues in the area of citizenship education. For example, we shall discuss: (1) state election laws and voting procedures, (2) structures, policies, personalities, platforms and principles of major political parties, and (3) other items suggested by the participants in Frogmore meeting. The agenda will be tailored to meet the needs of the students in each state. Usually, we accept 65 to 70 participants from a cross section of community and political groups which have been actively engaged in politics. When we add the usual number of 10 resource persons, the attendance is at least 75.

Cont'd...

TO: Mr. Vernon Jordon

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

RE: Citizenship Education Workshops

BUDGET (75 Persons)

Room and Board $12.00 per person for the weekend	$ 900.00
Faculty travel (persons from labor unions and governmental agencies travel at their expense. We must pay for resource persons from private groups.)	450.00
Student travel (5¢ per mile per carload; round trip traveling usually totals 6,000 miles)	300.00
Information kits ($1.00 each)	75.00
Recruitment (Spiver Gordon who will travel each state usually takds a month to recruitmparticipants)	
Salary ($125 per week)	500.00
Car rental	129.00
Gasoline, room & board	150.00
	$ 2,504.00
10% Administrative Charge	250.40
TOTAL	$ 2,754.40

We request the Voter Education Project to co-sponsor these three workshops and share equally in the expenses.

November 7, 1966
RMM/cs

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John

GRAND MARIE VEGATABLE PRODUCERS COOPERATIVES
P. O. BOX 17
SUNSET, LOUISIANA

11 November 1966

Mr. Ronny Moore
Leadership Training Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassua Street
New York City

Dear Ronny:

As you suggested in our phone conversation last week, I am writing to give you some idea of the problems we are presently facing at the Grand Marie Vegetable Producers Co-op in hopes that you might be able to help us solve them. The co-op has now shipped 27,000 crates of potatoes for its members, sold an additional 15,000 to processors and canners, and presently has over 32,000 crates on hand in storage for movement in the dry kiln market. Approximately 20% of our members must still dig their potatoes. We have paid over $10,000 in direct wages to the employees of the co-op between July 19 and September 30 and indirectly we have paid another $5,000 to truckers who haul potatoes from the fields to our shed. The co-op has also succeeded in raising the general price for sweet potatoes paid to all of the growers in this area.

One of our greatest problems has been our inability to pay for potatoes upon shipment from the co-op. Many farmers (about one quater of the members who signed marketing agreements) have been unable to fulfill their contractual agreements because the co-op could not pay cash for them at shipment but had to wait until the returns were received from the place where they were sent. This waiting period is from three to four weeks which many of our poorest farmers could not afford because they were being pressed by their creditors. We initially requested such a revolving fund for making advances to off our farmers in our originally FHA loan but this was taken out by the FHA. We hope to contact local banks and try the FHA again for these funds. If the co-op is to expand and find new markets for its members it must have a revolving fund to pay for potatoes to insure that there will be funds available in order to insure a continuous supply of potatoes to meet orders.

The co-op is planning to diversify into other spring and fall vegetable crops. At the present time, we are encouraging our members to plant bell peppers, okra, cucumbers, squah and eggplant in the spring. We need a horticulturalist or someother vegetable expert to spend some time with us to develop a program for these vegetables, prepare materials for our farmers and make some actual demonstrations,.. The County Agent and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service have not helped us even when we requested such assistance. If you could locate such a person and help to bring him down that would help us greatly.

Lastly we recently received sketches designed for us by the artist department of a corragated box company of two labels the co-op will be using to market on its own. We need lithographic plates made of these labels which is very expensive. I have tried to contact the Ameriacn Lithographers Union to help. Maybe you have some other ideas. This is an urgent problem since we may soon have some orders on our own which we want to fill with our own label.

Eat More Yams ,

John Z

Report on Alabama Co-op Trip: December 3-9, 1966
John Zippert

The most lasting impression I formed on this one week trip visiting co-ops and groups in the process of forming co-ops in the Black Belt of Alambama was the great need for some coordinated program of assistance and education for these groups. I will give a short summary of those groups we visited with and some general recommendations for future followup.

a. Hale County group: This was a group of about forty people who were meeting together to form some sort of c-op. The group was county wide although most of the people at the meeting were from Greensboro. The people seemed to lack any clear analysis of what common problems brought them together to form a co-op business except a sort of"close ended hopelessness". They had no fundamental understanding of co-op principles. The group planned to meet weekly on Monday to collect money for shares in the co-op and hear a differnet preacher each week speak. I am not sure how preachers and parishoners will feel about Monday evening re-runs of Sunday services! There was no mention of the credit union in Hale Co. at the meeting although most of the people there were members. No connection was made between the credit union and this new co-op or no thoug ht that the co-op ought to be an out growth of the credit union. Lewis Black who was a prime mover at the meeting and one of the organizers of the co-op told us, " that the people are dissatisfied with the existing organizations." I think we managed at least to convince Black that there was some merit in working the co-op and credit union together.

b. Greenala Federal Credit Union: This organization was formed by the Hale County Progressive Association a non-profit group in 1961. It was an outgrowth of systematic Christmas savings. The credit union in its early stages was an important force in the county. Lots of meetings were held particularly in churches and 1200 members were gather. At its start the credit union put out a newsletter and other publicity material but it now no longer does this. Up until this year, the credit union had doubled its assets but this year it added only $11,000 in assets. The creit union also lent a large sum to set up a store that is a partnership corporation including Black as vice-president which might have alienated some of the poorer members. We talked with Mrs. Black about the possibility of an OEO proposal for full time help for the credit union which seemed to appeal to her. The Progressive Association could probably apply for the funds as a single purpose agency since it has non-profit status and a prior interest in the poor. The credit union presently employs three ladies who work part time, three hours a day and get $10 every two weeks.

c. Joe Lee and Joseph Hamilton-Newbern area-tomatoe growers: These were some folks in Hale Co. who worked together with Carter's group in planting those tomatoes. Mr. Hamilton who came to the meeting in Perry Co., did not seeme to know what variety of tomatoes he had planted which leads me to believe we have to give some thought to horticultural and market education and information.

d. Caleb Burroughs-machinery FHA co-op: Mr. Burroughs who is a 70 year old farmer from the Bay Springs area of Hale had been planting pickles for the company and hauling some from his neighbors. His idea is to get some machinery with two or three other fellows and grow different types of vegetables but he didn't seem to see much in the way of markets or contracts beyond Greensboro or expansion to a county wide organization.

Dear Ronny,

I thought you might be interested in these reports on some recent trips I made to work with co-ops and credit unions in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas. These reports show the great need for the proposal to the Ford Foundation that was submitted by Southern Consumers Education Foundation which I sent you last week.

Have a Happy Holiday!

John

e. Nathan Payne-Orville Farmers Co-op: We spoke with Mr. Payne at his house and he seemed to be very interested in planting vegetables but I had the feeling he didn't really have a conception of how the co-op was going to fit into this scheme and how many other vegetable producers there would be. Mr. Payne seemed to feel that his co-op had done a great deal by chartering and writing a set of by-laws but this appears to me to be of minor concern. Mr. Berry, a large cotton farmer who grew some cucumbers, in another part of Dallas Co. was complaining about part time farmers who were just "patching" on a couple of acres. These people would fit into an intensive crop diversification effort into vegetables but Mr. Berry who appeared very knowledgeable will not be the one to lead this co-op group in its initial stages although he might make a good board member after a while.

f. Freedom Quilting Bee-Wilcox Co.-Mrs. Witherspoon: This certainly was a great co-op in the sence of being grass roots but there was no real interaction between the members and the central co-op organization. Rev. Francis Walter, who is white and who we haven't met, seems to be in charge of the finances of the organization. It is not clear what the co-op's mark-up is going for exactly. The co-op did get some help from someone on design during the summer which helped in technically improving the co-op. The co-op needs some promotional circulars so persons can mail order special designs. The co-op has already begun to diversify into other things like sun bonnets which is a good step.

g. Gee's Bend: We saw the co-op store in Gee's Bend and talked with a Mr. Pettiway who owned a store behind the co-op store. Pettiway had the Whittfield Pickle Co. franchise in that area. He is a Negro and explains he gets a commission on the amount of pickles he procures for the compnay.

h. Perry Co.- The meeting in Perry Co. with Mr. James Carter and Mr. Albert Turner (SCLC) was probably the most productive. The week before they had received a visit from someone in the Farmers Cooperative Service whose name they didn't remember, who talked in the abstract about co-ops. We discussed the possibility of contacting brokers through use of the Blue Book Produce Reporter and The Packer, produce newspaper, for some fresh market outlets and contracting the other portion of their crops. This group seemed to have the most potential for success. Mr. Carter seemed to feel his market for tomatoes in Birmingham last summer may have been cut off due to colusion from the Extension Service people at Auburn. He said he planted Homestead table eating variety of tomatoes.

i. West Batesville Co-op-Panola Co., Miss.: Our visit to the board meeting of this co-op was the highpoint of the trip. There were a great many parallels between this meeting and a board meeting at Grand Marie Co-op. One of the interesting points was that the leadership and the board members were for the most part young men under fifty in their thirties and forties who still had to make farming pay for their families. I don't think we are going to get co-ops in agricultural areas unless we involve people in that grouping. The co-ops manager seemed ineffectual while there were others in the meeting who could have done a better job. The co-op will need to expand and begin exploring other vegetables, fresh market avenues for those crops they are producing now , and some thought on farm supplies lije fertilizer, seed and poison. I also think there ought to be a clearer formulation than there is now of how farmer equity in the co-op is to be determined once the loan is paid out. Several good ideas for joint work on contractswere brought out at the meeting and some discussion spent on the possibility of a conference to adavance these thoughts further into some coordinated action by all of these co-ops.

Some of the more general recommendation I have are based upon an overall impression and a feeling that we have set ourselves no easy task if we expect to organize poor farmers in the Black Belt cooperatively.

1. Education on Diversification: Some general program of simple booklets in the vernacular, filmstrips and charts must be produced almost immediately to educate the farmers on the necessity for diversification and what to do to diversify once they have made that decision. We need an illustrator, a horticulturalist, some farmers some co-op people and some organizers to produce these materials soon. Not everybody is convincedthat vegetables make more money than cotton and secondly not every one knows how to grow these vegetables.

2. Vegetable Producers Associations: It seems that setting up co-op marketing groups immediately, even by the Spring for the 1967 crop, would be a herculean task. Some county associations of vegetable producers could affiliate and meet together to formulate marketing and contract plans together. Being affiliate they could also bring pressure on the state and federal agricultural agencies to provide services and markets. We should aviod the possibility of strong competing county groups in black belt Alabama counties because eventaully the real power will come in the volume of all the areas producers working together in some sort of county federation.

3. Whitfield Pickle and Uniontown King Pharr Cannery: There exist two processing plants in the area already one for cucumbers and one for okra and other vegetables. Part of the strategy of getting co-op groups would be to compel a rise in the contractual price. Co-op groups could also gain contral of pickle substations. Some strategy like signing every one on a co-op contract for higher than the processors price and then holding out till he pays in sort of a strike will eventually have to explored. Contracts with other co-ops and areas like Pinola should also be considered.

4. Diversification into other Vegetables: okra and cucumbers are not the only types of vegetables you can grow in the South. Bell peppers, squash, eggplant, radishes are some of the things you can grow in the Spring and their are others. In the late summer you can plant culiflower, brocholi, turnips, cabbage, greens and others for the fall. In the winter you can also plant cabbage and greens.

5. Fresh Market Contacts: Even if a contact agreement with a processor is astable market some provision should also be made for shipping some of the vegetables to the fresh market when the market is right.

6. A Black Belt Processing Plant: Some day eventually there should be a processing plant in the Black Belt owned by Negro vegetable producers cooperatively but that will take a large volume of supply.

Report on Visit to Jefferson County, Arkansas
December 17,18-- 1966
Re: Formation of Cooperative Cotton Gins

J. Zippert

Jefferson County, Arkansas, is in central Arkanasas and has a high proportion of Negro land owning and cash renting farmers. The county is divided by a river and thus there are two groups who are working to form co-ops on opposite sides of the river about twenty miles apart. One group is in Sherrill and the other in Ladd-Moscow-Lincoln Co. Vince O'Conner, a former ArkansasSNCC worker is working in the county although his lack of vehicular transportation has hampered him from doing much work outside of Pine Bluff. The people seemed to be together after recent participation in the ASCS elections. In Sherril, several Negro community committeemen were chosen while in Moscow the Negro candidates made a good showing after a late start. The people at both meetings were interested and anxious to work together which indicated that they might have a good chance for a successful cooperative enterprise.

The first meeting was at the New Hope AME Church in Sherril on Saturday morning at 10:00A.M. About twenty farmers were present; the Negro assistance countyagent, the Negro soil conservation man, Jim Jones, formerly of SNCC now with the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Les Jordan from the Southern Patriot, and Bill Pierce, Negro fieldman for the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation were also present. I had brough Mr. Malva Guillory, Secretary of the Grand Marie Vegetable Producers Cooperative in Sunset, La., with me. We both spoke giving accounts of bow the co-op operates, how it was formed, the principles by which it works and other information.

Mr, Pierce who is what some people term a "professional Negro" that is he makes his living by being a Negro for a white organization that opposes most progressive legislation spoke at this point. He quoted from a report about some five Negro owned cooperative cotton gins in the Marion, West Helena and Crittenden Co. areas of eastern Arkansas. The report was prepared by the Department of Agriculture. It showed that most of the gins were losing money because of the cotton diversion program. The report also showed that those gins had failed to diversify and expand to supply their members with fertilizer seed, poison and petroleum products. Mr. Pierce was very negative on the possibility of cotton gins and talked about vegetable production. He also stated that FHA would lend no more than $25,000 to a co-op until I corrected this misstatement.

When Pierce finished I had the feeling he had crushed alot of the spirit of the meeting. I made several suggestions after he finished that perhaps a survey was necessary to determine the type of support and supply the co-op would have and how many other services it could provide its potential members. I also suggested the possibility of a bargaining agreement to gin at one of the gins that gave the best offer if the supply of cotton would not be large x enough to sustain a cotton gin. We spent the afternoon touring farms with Mr. Gene Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 67, Sheril, Ark., who is a teacher with an interest in farming and forming this co-op. Many of the farmers at the meeting are planting as high as a hundred acres of cotton.

The second meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Ladd-Moscow-Lincoln Co. area on the otherside of the river was very well attended. We discussed pretty much the same issues although there were no external pressure, i.e., Bill Pierce, present. This group was also eager to begin work on a survey and anxious to involve as many people as possible. They also discussed the necessity of educating people to borrow from banks and the PCA so that they would not be captive to the ginners who lend them money to make the crop. We also raised the posssibility of vegetable production for those with large families as a sideline for the co-op. The main person to contact in this area is Edwin Evans, P.O. 26, Moscow, Ark, 501-JE 5 7745.

One of the problems I see is that while each of these groups may have enough members with enough cotton to make a co-op gin feasible (although I feel that the Federal allotment program is a serious perameter to be considered in any move towrd building or buying a gin) two gins would be hard for the FHA to finance and probably a duplication of management, machinery, capital expenses and the creation of competitive secondary supporting services, There should be one gin, if there is a gin at all. This will be hard because some people will have to haul their cotton across the bridge which is rather narrow although other bridges are being planned. The co-op people should fight for the bridge soon but they should set up a system for instance wherein they would pay $5 to haul a trailer of cotton to the gin. Some people who lived close to the gin would only get $3 in order to subsidize those who live far away so as to give them $7. This might induce people to bring their cotton to one gin on one side of the river and be part of a cooperative scheme. If the group can take over an existing gin woth fairly new materials or rent one initially this might be the best course of action. There is also the possibility of bargaining agreement s with white owned gins which are of a cooperative and economically beneficial nature.

We also visited with Mr. Lewis Yancy, 1602 West 2nd. Street, Pine Bluff, Ark., a TV and radio repairman, who is president of the Jefferson Co. Business and Professional Credit Union. The credit union stated in 1961 has 152 members, assets of$12,000 but Mr/ Yancy says only about 15 people really save through it - the rest just want loans. The interest rate is 5/6% on the unpaid balance although Mr. Yancy wants to raise it to 1%. We questioned the definition of business and professional and urged an expansion in the charter to include all residents of the county. We also told Mr. Yancy about possible OEO support for full time credit union personnel. He said that we wanted a copy of some proposal to show some of the Pine B Bluff CAP people who are also in the credit union and are searching for some new programs.

John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, La.
15 December 1966

Mr. Ronny Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassua Street
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ronny:

Things are going pretty well. I recently became sort of a "cause celebre" in Lafayette, when the newspapers carried banner headlines proclaiming me to be linked with Communist activities. The Louisiana legislature is now investigating.

I am writing primarily to tell you that since CORE has began to pay salaries more regularly that I will not be needing the generous stipend you have been sending me monthly. I am still available for any conferences or meeting that you might want me to go to. Last week I was in Alabama visiting with some co-ops and some groups trying to form co-ops in the Black Belt counties. Lots of work will be needed to organize the farmers in those areas. This weekend I am going to Arkansas with some memebers of Grand Marie to discuss co-ops with some of those people.

I enclose a copy of a proposal for a cooperative development program in the South that was formula ted by a group of persons over the last six months and has been sent to the Ford Foundation for funding. After much wrangling in the committee it was decided that Southern Consumers Co-op Education F ounda tion was to be the delegate a gency for the program. There is also an advisory board. Since I had attended all of the meetings to formalate the proposal they wanted to put me or someone from an organization I represent on the board. CORE was theonly civil rights group represented and they were afraid of offending the others and also afraid of the controversy surrounding CORE and black power. At that point I volunteered the Scholarship, Education, Defense Fund as another group I work with and that was placed on the advisory board. Organizations named to the advisory board are requested if they approve the program to send letters of support to the Ford Foundation.

If you have any questions on this matter or if you have any thing else you want to know concerning it let me know.

Eat Even MORE YAMS,

John Zippert

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CORE
Louisiana Field Sta ff

SOUTHERN CONSUMERS'

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

425 GENERAL MOUTON STREET . LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70504
P. O. BOX 3005 . PHONE: 232-1126

December 10, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
The Scholarship Education & Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
412 Westwego
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Zippert:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal for the cooperative development among low-income southerners emanating from the "Mt. Beulah Conference", which Southern Consumers' Education Foundation has submitted to the Ford Foundation.

We are asking you to contact the Scholarship Education & Defense Fund to have them submit a letter of endorsement to the Ford Foundation in order to strengthen our position.

Thanking you for your assistance and wishing you all the best for the Holiday Season, I am,

Sincerely,

A J McKnight

Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S. Sp.

P.S. Send letter of endorsement to:

Mr. Christopher Edley
Program Associate, Public Affairs
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
A Contract College of the State University
Cornell University
Metropolitan District
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

November 14, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed you will find program requests forms for the programs, "Leadership Development Training Conference" and"Leadership Development Workshop." Please sign where checked and return them to this office for processing.

Sincerely yours,

Drusilla Watts
Mrs. Drusilla Watts

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May 10, 1968

William Gellermann, Ph.D.
New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

Enclosed are the names of people who have been sent the letter and form on your proposed "Personal Encounter" weekend. Unfortunately, it did not go out until today, so I don't know how the response will be.

I know you will keep me up to-date on this venture.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

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Names below were sent attached material, 5/10/68

1. Josephine Bustos, 1604 Lexington Avenue, NYC 10029
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6. Hattie Graves, 175 First St.-Apt. 15-G, Newark, NJ
7. Frank Lugovina, So. Bronx Conc. [illegible] gram, 529 Courtlandt Ave., Bronx 10451
8. Sylvia Martin, 905 LaGuardia Place-Apt1 12, NYC
9. [illegible] Drive West, East Orange, NJ 07017
10. [illegible] Achievement Inst., 179 Community Dr., Great Neck, LI, NY
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11. Alice Teper, 59 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, NY 11201
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13. Joyce Ware Thomas, SEDFRE, 164 Madison Ave., NYC 10016

To My Friend;
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Ronnie

April , 1968

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Hopefully,

Bill

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M-1536-468

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WEEKEND AIMED AT CREATIVELY CONFRONTING CRISIS

Objective (a tentative direction for our weekend)

Developing our human potential through a personal encounter weekend aimed at creatively confronting crisis this summer and beyond.

Will you participate?

☐ I would like to participate in such a weekend.

☐ I would like to help plan such a weekend. If you check this, then indicate times you could NOT attend the planning session now tentatively scheduled for at least part of the time below.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Thursday, May 9	_____	_____	_____
Friday, May 10	_____	_____	_____
Saturday, May 11	_____	_____	_____
Sunday, May 12	_____	_____	_____
Monday, May 13	_____	_____	_____

☐ Names of persons to whom I have sent copies of your letter are listed below.

☐ Names and addresses of other persons that I believe would be interested are listed below. Please send them copies of your letter.

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP

My name______________________________Phone__________

Address______________________________Zip__________

Return this to: BILL GELLERMANN, c/o Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017

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November 15, 1966

Mr. Horace Sheffield
United Auto Workers Union
8000 East Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Horace:

The Citizenship Education Workshop which was scheduled for Louisiana, November 25-27, has been rescheduled for December 16-18. I sincerely hope you can attend at that time.

I am still looking forward to seeing you at our workshop in Frogmore, South Carolina, December 2-4, 1966. Please let me know, as soon as possible, if you are able to attend the December 16-18 workshop, and whether you still plan to attend December 2-4. I am hoping that you will be able to attend both.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

November 15, 1966

Mr. Leon Shull
Executive Director
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leon:

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RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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November 15, 1965

Mr. Lou Smith
4171 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

Let us review a few issues raised in our last telephone conversation:

1) 1) It is alright with me to have the workshops for the West Coast people in Phoenix, Arizona, providing you can secure free room and board for approximately seventy-five persons and an assembly place where we can break up the participants into smaller groups.

2) It would be a great help if you get chapters to pay for travel. If you can't, we will pay five cents per mile for car travel only.

I tentatively plan to visit you in Los Angeles around the first of February. We should think in terms of beginning the workshop series the weekend of February 26st and 27th.

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

I am deeply concerned about what you think regarding subject matter, resource persons, methods of operations, w workshop procedures, and how well the proposal fits into the daily routine of the West Coast people.

I would like very much to use you as a resource person on the subjects of your choice. Please state which subjects interest you.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Regards,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

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937 N.W. 40 Terrace
Gainesville, Florida
Nov. 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
C/O SEDFRE
150 Nassau St
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie,

A personal note. HELP!

The disastrous results of the Florida Governor's election have made the national news. It's worth noting that ours is the only case in the South were a conservative Goldwater type of Republican defeated a liberal-moderate Democrat. In Maryland and Arkansas the Republican winner was less conservative than the Democrat, in Georgia what difference is there between Ax Handle and Bo? The Florida results should show the true nature of Florida more clearly to those Americans who are willing to accept reality, and it should point up the need for extensive political organizational activity in Florida. We will have some lulus coming up in U.S. Senate races in 1968 and 1970 as well as in other races; what Negroes do between now and the time of elections will be important.

The Negro turnout for Nov. 8 dropped back to about the 35 to 40 percent of the first primary as I expected. We had about 45 to 50 percent turnout in Alachua County. A larger turnout would not have changed the outcome of the election because of Kirk's margin, but if the race had been closer it would have made a difference.

As things exist now in Florida, it is money rather than human rights, needs and issues that speaks loudest among the Negro "leaders." You may remember one of Gov. Burns' Negroes in the state's office for the Poverty Program who announced thant "We (Negro "leaders" in Tallahassee) told them (Burns) that if they wanted our help they would have to pay for it," and he gave the figure of $4,000 for Leon County. Florida's politicians in search of Negro votes are used to this kindof practice. The Negro "leaders" advising High followed the same stupid path.

I told you in my last letter about our problems in keeping a volunteer organization going when some of the big "leaders" think they know so much that they don't need anyone's advise. Some of the experiences of the primaries were repeated only more so.

We had a school bond election which just lost. Could never get the "leaders" in motion in time to do anything. Some of the white bossmen took their "Darkies" in to vote no. Negroes will be the ones to suffer most from this defeat.

We had a special election to nominate a Democratic cndidate for school board because of death of the man who had won. With two old guard conservatives and a moderate in the race we finally got the "leaders" wound up enough to reach a decision on backing the moderate. He barely made the runoff. Rev. Wright, who came to the Jacksonville meetings, (Pres. of NAACP Branch and vice chairman in name only of Voters for Equal Rights.) complained that we were harming VER by "backing a losing candidate." In the runoff the man we backed clobbered his opponent, he wasn't a loser after all. Rev. Wright then announced "several key people weren't with us is this election," and "we just can't do this again," and "we have got to go see these key people before we decide on a candidate." By key people he means preachers, school principals and businessmen. He referred to the SEDFRE meeting--"they told us to go talk with the Grass Roots". Grass roots to him means going to see the principals.

For the Nov. 8 election it turned out the man got $300 in his own name which he passed out as he saw fit. Paid our volunteer drivers, etc for election day work. Wrecking hell out of our Voters for Equal Rights organization.

We need a workshop for North Florida. Help help. pehp.

Sincerely,

Paul

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November 16, 1966

Ronnie Moore, Director
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I am sorry for the delay in responding to your letter of October 13th. However, as you must have gleaned from the national press the State of Michigan was undergoing a very extensive political operation and I was right in the midst of it.

I would certainly be delighted to participate in the workshop in Louisiana on November 25-27. However, we are holding our annual Freedom Ball on November 27th and one of our honorees is your former boss, Jim Farmer. So you see it will be virtually impossible for me to miss it.

The Frogmore, South Carolina workshop falls at the same time as the Third Biennial National Leadership Conference on Africa being held in Washington, D. C. Your conference is December 2 through 4th and their conference is December 1st through 4th. Moreover, I have a long standing commitment to participate in the African conference.

If for any reason the dates of your conferences have to be shifted, I will be only too happy to be on hand. Incidentally, I tried to call you yesterday in New York City as well as New Jersey.

With warm personal regards.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Horace

Horace L. Sheffield
Citizenship-Legislative Department

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November 16, 1966

Dr. William Gellerman
New York State School of
Industrial and Labor Relations
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find check for $304.71, to cover your air fare to Los Angeles, November 18.

I think I mentioned to you yesterday, that there will be a meeting in the Operation Bootstrap office, 2:00 pm Friday, 4171 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles. Telephone: (213) 232-2129-30.

Have a pleasant trip, take care,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Charlaine Shelto
Secretary to R. Moore

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937 N.W. 40th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida
November 18, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Leadership Training Director
SEDFRE
150 Nassau St.
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing as Campaign Coordinator for Voters for Equal Rights (of Alachua County, Florida) to invite SEDFRE tohold a voter education and leadership training workshop in Gainesville, Florida.

Voters for Equal Rights was organized in March of 1964 as a developmental outgrowth of a very successful voter registration drive held in January and February of 1964. Well over 1,000 Negroes were added to the registration books in this drive. Subsequent registration activity by Voters for Equal Rights brought the Negro registration in Alachua County to over 6,400 before the books closed for the 1964 November elections. Although the books were purged recently, Negro registration in Alachua County has been kept above 6,000 by the work of large numbers of volunteer precinct workers. The number of Alachua County Negroes elegible to vote in the spring elections this year was more than 38% greater than the number eligible for the 1964 primaries. This high level of registration for the nonpresidential-year elections has been maintained by maintaining Voters for Equal Rights as a continuing, independent grass-roots political action organization conducting voter registration drives prior to every election.

One of the major problems which Voters for Equal Rights has faced throughout its existence is the availability of effective leadership. Very few persons in low-income groups have an opportunity to learn the leadership skills needed to guide an organization such as Voters for Equal Rights.

We believe that Voters for Equal Rights has developed to a point where a leadership training workshop would be very productive in providing members with expanded skills and knowledge that would be invaluable in maintaining the organization as a viable and effective group.

If SEDFRE can conduct a workshop here, we are confident that a large number of the more than 200 precinct workers in the Voters for Equal Rights organization will attend. Also, we believe that interested persons from many other counties in North and Central Florida would attend a workshop held in Gainesville. Since Gainesville is centrally located in North Florida, it is more accessible to a larger number of interested persons from a larger number of counties than would be the case with cities located on the east coast or in the Florida Panhandle.

I would like to ask what possibility there is for a workshop being held here during January? There are important city elections during March, and it would be best from our point of view if a workshop could be held early in the year so that the participants from the local area could put their newly learned skills to use in registration and other activity prior to the elections.

A major reason to hold a workshop in January is that, if the timing could be arranged, there might be a possibility of having Mr. James Farmer as a participant in a January meeting. During January there is a forum debate being held at the University of Florida, located here in Gainesville, with Mr. Farmer being one of the participants. I believe the dates of this forum are January 18-21, but I do not know when Mr. Farmer is scheduled to be here. It has occurred to me that if arrangements were made immediately it might be possible for Mr. Farmer to participate in the workshop after he has fulfilled his commitment to the University of Florida group that is sponsoring the forum.

Having a nationally known civil rights leader of Mr. Farmer's standing as a participant would greatly enhance the possibility of having a very successful attendance at the workshop. It is my impression that you are personally acquainted with Mr. Farmer and that you would be in a position to discuss this suggestion with him. I hope that this is the case and that you will find that Mr. Farmer can work a leadership training conference into his schedule during his visit to Gainesville.

Please let me know your thoughts on this suggestion at your earliest convenience. If a workshop conference can be held in January we would like to begin contacting persons and groups throughout North and Central Florida as soon as possible.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Spiver Gordon to let him know of our request for SEFRE's assistance. We are confident that in cooperation with Mr. Gordon Voters for Equal Rights can make the local arrangements necessary for a successful workshop conference.

I hope to have the opportunity to meet with you again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Hahn

Paul G. Hahn
Campaign Coordinator

cc. Mr. Spiver Gordon

November 21, 1966

Mr. Lucius Amerson
Sheriff-Elect
Macon County, Alabama
Tuskeegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Amerson:

SEDF sponsored a week-long non-partisan workshop on Citizenship Education, July 20-24, 1966 at Frogmore, South Carolina, concentrating on methods of campaigning for Negro candidates, their campaign managers, and leading workers throughout the South. The instructors were Negro candidates who had run and won in southern states as well as others with specialized knowledge and experience. Enclosed is a copy of an evaluation of that workshop.

On the weekend of December 2-4, 1966 we shall begin to hold our follow-up state conferences to the regional workshop which was held in Frogmore. On that weekend we plan to hold a state-wide workshop in South Carolina. We would like very much for you to attend as a resource person to discuss the following:

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   of campaigning) with emphasis on "Get out the Vote" techniques

The workshop will be held at Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina. Travel Directions are enclosed. If you can not attend the whole weekend, we would like you to come for the period that you find available.

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If you accept our invitation we would be very happy to send you plane fare. We need you at the workshop. Please try to make it. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Many thankk,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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November 21, 1966

Mr. Horace L. Sheffield
United Auto Workers Union
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detsoit, Michigan 48214

Dear Horace:

Thank you for your letter of November 16, 1966. I am deeply sorry that you will not be able to attend the Frogmore workshop, but perhaps you could suggest someone to take your place. The workshop scheduled for November 25-27 has been rescheduled for December 16-18.

I am sorry you were unable to reahh me by phone, but I have been everywhere at once. I hope to hear from you soon, with regard to a replacement for our Frogmore workshop.

Many thanks, take care,

Sincerely,

RONNIE. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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November 21, 1966

Mr. Vernon Jordan
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I received your letter of November 15, 1966 and I was delighted to find an enclosure of $1,500 which was granted to us by your organization for support of our Citizenship Education Workshop, which will be held in Louisiana, December 16-18, 1966.

As we discussed at our last conference in Atlanta, I am involving the field director of the Louisiana Council of NAACP Branches and the executive director of the Louisiana Commission on Human Relations, in both the recruitment and planning of the workshop.

As stipulated in your letter, we shall submit to you a complete financial accounting of how the funds were disbursed, and we shall be non-partisan and non-political. We shall also comply with the reporting requirements of your group, as to the workshop.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a report of the Voter Registration Organizational Conference in Plaquemine, Louisiana, November 12, 1966. The proposal on voter registration which I submitted to you has been changed, and a copy of the new proposal, coming out of the November 12 meeting, will also be sent to you.

Enclosed please find signed receipt of your check. SEDFRE is indeed grateful. I am looking forward to working with you and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in setting up a similar citizenship education workshop for the state of Mississippi. I shall keep in touch. Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 15, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
For Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc. for a grant to conduct a statewide citizenship workshop in Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your grant in the amount of $1,500.00 in support of your Citizenship Education Workshop.

Our check in the amount of $1,500.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipted carbon immediately.

At the conclusion of the workshop, we are requiring a complete financial accounting of how these funds were disbursed.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support for your citizenship workshop.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding special reporting requirements to the Project.

If we can be of any assistance to you in implementing this program, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan Jr.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Marvin Rich

November 23, 1966

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

According to our records, one of the films has not been returned. I am still trying to do something to get a horticulturist. I am also doing some work on trying to market the sweet potatoes.

As to your responsibility to SEDF by receiving $100 a month, I think we cleard that up on the telephone. However, I would like to know when CORE starts paying you on a regular basis so that we can discontinue our faculty salary fee to you. The problem has made its way from Louisiana to the National CORE office and I would hate to be accused of being a part of supplementing CORE's staff salaries. In short, I am saying we will pay you as long as CORE is not paying you. I do not want to get caught in a bag -- accused of playing favorites with CORE staff, stealing staff members, etc.

Take care of yourself. By the Way, I am eating more yams.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

November 23, 1966

Mrs. Fannie Allen Neal
2662 Rutland
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Neal:

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Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
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MARTTIE LOUIS THOMPSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

~~Brooklyn 16, N. Y.~~

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November 25, 1966

Dear Ronnie:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of October 27, with enclosures.

I have reviewed each prospectus and brochure with care. Your aims and objectives are impressive. It appears that your July "Frogmore Workshop" was stimulating and informative to the participants. Clearly, this is positive movement.

Since, I always endeavor to predicate any judgment upon as much relevant fact as is available, I do not, at this time, fell that I am in a position to offer any helpful suggestions because I have not been involved in the operation of the program. My comments, will therefore be held in abeyance, until I can see the kind of activity that the people are in and also become aware, at first hand, what are their needs and desires. This is not, I trust, to be taken as a negative reaction, but rather, as a candid statement from my present vantage point.

Of course, I will with pleasure, serve your organization to the best of my ability as a resource person in the law.

Perhaps, we can arrange to have dinner one evening in the near future. I shall telephone you accordingly.

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Sincerely,

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MARTTIE LOUIS THOMPSON

MEMORANDUM

November 29, 1966

TO: Nils R. Douglas

FROM: Ronnie M. Moore

By now, Marvin no doubt has contacted you about our Citizen Education Workshop in South Carolina on December 2 - 4.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at the same time. I would like very much for you to participate in the workshop to discuss the following:

1) How to insure a fair vote (an examination of the practical aspects of the 1965 Voter Rights Act).
2) Current issues in Negro politics.

RMM/rwb

December 13, 1966

Mr. Vernon Jordon, Executive Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, George 30303

Dear Mr. Jordon:

Enclosed please find a copy of the agenda for the Citizenship Education Workshop which will be held during the weekend of December 16-18th in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

I would like very much to have a representative from the Voter Education Project to attend. If you have any questions, please contact me before Thursday of this week because I plan to be in Louisiana Thursday night.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEAN S. CONKLIN, JR., ACSW

December 20, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Training Director
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I was real sorry I could not make the last weekend at Camp De Benneville Pines. I hope it was as successful, if not more, than the one I experienced.

I would appreciate your acknowledging my role of leader in the first weekend so that I can have on file for my professional use and Income Tax purposes a letter of dates and my professional function with Core on the particular week that I participated.

It is my hope that I will be of future assistance to you and your cause toward the goals of greater communication.

Sincerely yours,

David

David L. Schwartz
Director of Campus Living

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December 29, 1966

Mr. David L. Schwartz
Director of Campus Living
Episcopal Church Home For Children
940 Avenue 64
Pasadena, California 91105

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

I was delighted that you were able to participate in our Leadership Training Workshop which was held November 18-20, 1966 at Camp De Benneville Pines in Angeles Oaks, California.

Your role as a resource person was greatly appreciated. You were an asset to our students and resourse persons alike. We hope that we can call upon you again for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

RMM/rwb

December 29, 1966

Mr. David Cohen
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $254.21 to cover your travel expenses for the workshop in Jacksonville and the workshop in Louisiana.

Our best to you in the coming New Year.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Rosalind Becton
Secretary to Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development Director

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cc: Lucille Harris Kidney

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December 29, 1966

Mr. Norman Hill
I.U.D. Community Union Center
4002 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Norman:

As we discussed at the ~~last~~ recent meeting ~~of the Leadership Training Committee,~~ in Washington, D.C. I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person as our next workshop which is scheduled for January 6-8th at Camp De Benneville Pines in Angeles Oaks, California. Enclosed please find a map. If you are not driving to the camp from Los Angeles, please call Robert Hall or Lou Smith at Operation Bootstrap - 232 2129 - so that we can have someone meet you at the airport.

As usual, the community activists will come from various communities across the state. The workshop will be entitled "Working on Urban Problems." We are going to use the case-study approach in the following fashion:

1) Several hours will be spent Saturday morning in small group sessions discussing the immediate community problems of the participants.

2) Emphasis will be placed on the "How to Do It" and organizing around bread and butter issues.

3) A few hours will be spent on discussing the relevancy of Black Power, Freedom Budget, Ribicoff Hearings and the Logue report to organizing around urban problems.

4) Some attention may be given to the economic problems described in Part One, Section Two, Roman II in subtopic A-E in the Leadership Training Prospectus which I recently sent to you.

The extent in which we cover the above topics will depend upon the readiness of the trainees to deal with the previously described issues. I shall be looking forward to seeing you.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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4. The problems of unemployment, underemployment and the "unemployable" which we would ~~prefer~~ accurately the "employable" state as excluded.

~~I would It would be very helpful if you prepare to talk on the subject,~~ "The Responsibilities of ~~community~~ groups in

December 30, 1966

Mr. Herbert Gans
360 Riverside Drive
Apt. 8
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gans:

Some time ago, I wrote you concerning our Leadership Training Program. Enclosed please find our 1966-1967 Prospectus. We are in the process of planning a workshop entitled "Working on Urban Problems." The workshop will be held on January 6-8, 1967, at Camp De Benneville Pines in Angeles Oaks, California.

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
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Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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MEMO

TO: RONNIE MOORE

FROM: NILS R. DOUGLAS

RE: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTUS 1966-67

Sorry for the delay. Your letter of 10-10-66 asked for comments and suggestions specifically related to course outlines, formats, resource persons, audio visiul aids and written materials. I have broadened this request to include Section 1, The Problem.

It seems to me ths substance of "The Problem is essentially correct but it was not written in its clearest form.

I'll send the next installment shortly. I hope that this is not too late to be of any use.

The Problem

Preface

The first phase of the Civil Rights Movement, mobilization of people and accomplishment of limited statutory gains is now over. We are presently in Phase II, making the right a reality.

Phase II

There is a carry over into phase II of a basic problem, namely how to educate so vast a minority to the sophistcated social, educational, economic and political techniques used by a modern society to achieve short term and long term goals.

New problems accompany our progress into phaseII chiefly how does an organization such as SEDERE "effectively deal with" the changed structure of the Movement. The major change to be dealt with is How can SEDFRE produce results of significance to the local community. How can we remove the junk yard , get a fire station in the Negro community or elect a Negro to office. To the uninitiated these are profound and perplexing problems.

Analysis

The problem is too gigantic and subtle for the massive approach, thus selective efforts are demanded. The vehicle we have chosen to overcome the greater portion of Phase II problems is the independant unaffiliated group concentrating on one problem or in concentrating in one neighborhood.

Goals

Our general goals are to develope general leadership training sessions, citizenship education workshops and to help local people develope useful knowledge, skills and attitudes.

The nature of the problem and the character of our role in its solution can best be understood by the following list of our specific goals:

1. Developing confidence of the masses in their local leaders.
2. Developing confidence of the leaders in their followers and in themselves.
3. Learning when, how and to what extent to work with other groups, Negro, white democratic, republican, city, state and federal etc.
4. Developing the respect of the white community.
5. Finding out what are our local assets, liabilities and what problems are most important and how can they be over come.
6. Providing stimulus and inspiration to those inclined to provide leadership.
7. Developing a sense of responsibility and interest in social matters.
8. Developing the conscious ability to deal with group situations of the many types to which a local leader is exposed.
9. Basic instructions in how to appear on radio and T.V.

The above list is merely illustrative and by no means exclusive. Its sole emphasis is on the leader.

The following prospectus shows in detail how SEDFRE will "effectively deal with" the problem of making minority rights a reality.

January 6, 1967

Mr. Walter S. Brooks
Project Director
Target City
832 North Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Dear Walter:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $350.00 as a deposit for the Sheraton Baltimore Inn on January 20 - 22nd. As I mentioned on the phone, Ronnie will be in Puerto Rico (viva!) untile the 16th, and as far as I know the budget for your workshop only includes enough for 25 participants. I would suggest that you hold the other five participants in abeyance until you can speak to Ronnie.

Yours for Black Power,

Rosalind Becton, Secretary to
Ronnie Moore

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Enc.

January 13, 1967

Mr. Vernon Jordan, Executive Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

Ronnie is out of the office on his honeymoon. I didn't want this proposal to languish so I am submitting it.

We do believe that there is an unusual opportunity for service in the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana at this time. I know you will give it thoughful and sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich, Director

MR/rwb
Enc.

January 17, 1967

Mr. Bill Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

As a result of the November 12th meeting the enclosed proposal was drafted. It has been sent to Vernon Jordan for funding.

Please keep it for future reference.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Moore,
Director of Leadership Training

RM:ha

Enc.

January 19, 1967

Mr. Paul G. Hahn
937 N.W. 40 Terrace
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Paul:

I received your letters of October 9, November 16, November 18. One reason why I did not answer your letters immediately is because I did not have anything worthwhile to tell you.

Your evaluation of the meeting in Jacksonville was indeed an asset in helping us see the assets and liabilities of our efforts. Spiver Gordon will be conducting Citizenship Education Workshops at the county level in Florida until March 1, 1967. I am sending him a copy of your letters so that he may include you and your group in the planning and co-sponsorship of a seminar in your area. Please discuss your ideas with him.

At the present time, I do not know what I can do about your resume, but I will keep it in mind. However, I do not know where you would like to work, whether or not you would leave Florida, or whether or not you have given up the idea. Please comment on the above questions.

Take care, best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

cc: Spiver Gordon

P.S. Please do not ever write me and address me as Mr. Moore!

January 19, 1967

Dr. William Gellerman
New York State School of
Industrial and Labor Relations
7 East 43rd St.
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

At the last workshop in the West Coast, a young chick asked me to send this to you.

Take care,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Directorl

RMM/cs
Enc.

January 19, 1967

Dr. William Gellerman
New York State School of Industrial
 and Labor Relations
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a draft of your dictation. Make corrections and send it back to me. We will discuss it further.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

January 30, 1967

Mr. Leon Modeste
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leon:

Please give us an early confirmation of the dates I mentioned to you on the telephone.

Enclosed, for your information, are some of the literature we are working with.

Yours for freedom and dignity,

Hank Smith

HS/rwb
Enc.

January 31, 1967

~~Mr. W.W. Harleaux~~
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Would you please send me a list of Negro candidates who have been elected in Iberville Parish? Many thanks.

Take care, I will be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

February 2, 1967

Mr. Norman Hill
Legislative Representative
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Norman:

I sincerely hope that things are shaping up for you in your work in Chicago. I sincerely hope that we will be more successful than the last time in getting people in the Los Angeles series to deal more effectively with problems in community action.

Enclosed please find a copy of the schedule of workshops for our California General Leadership Development Series, and a map giving travel directions to the conference center. We would like very much to have you attend the workshop on Community Organization which is set for March 17-19, 1967. We are going to use the case study approach covering the following community projects:

1. Economic Development - which will be based on community projects in San Francisco, Oakland, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles
2. Education - dealing with community problems in San Bernardino
3. Involvement of the white community - centered around problems at Clarement College
4. Political Action - dealing with running Negro candidates for public offices in San Bernardino.

Cont'd..

February 2, 1967

Mr. Nicholas Von Hoffman

The relevancy of "Black Power" to the above will no doubt be raised by the participants. The description on the enclosed schedule of workshops will no doubt further explain the objectives of the community organization institute.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend. We cannot offer an honorarium, but we will be glad to pay your expenses.

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

February 2, 1967

Mr. Nicholas Von Hoffman
Washington Post
Washington, D. C.

Dear Nicholas:

Recently I had the privilege of discussing with you our Leadership Training Prospectus. We are delighted to have you as a resource person in our program.

Enclosed please find a copy of the schedule of workshops for our California General Leadership Development Series, and a map giving travel directions to the conference center. We would like very much to have you attend the workshop on Community Organization which is set for March 17-19, 1967. We are going to use the case study approach covering the following community projects:

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RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs
Enc.

February 2, 1967

Mr. Vernon Jordan, Executive Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth ~~Regional Council~~ Street N.W
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

How does it feel to be a world traveler? I trust you had an interesting trip.

I would like to have the names of all Negroes who have been elected to School Boards in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Georgia. I shall be in touch with you soon. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

February 3, 1967

Mr. Walter S. Brooks, Project Director
CORE Target City
832 North Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Dear Walter:

Ever since the workshop the other weekend, I have been concerned as to the after-effects of the session. In short, I would like to know whats happening. Do you have any ideas on follow-up plans to the weekend workshop?

Under seperate cover, I am sending you 100 copies of our booklet, "Political Strength - How To Get It". I'm sorry It took so long for me to get them to you.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

February 4, 1967

Mr. Leon Shull
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leon:

We are running a Citizenship Education Workshop, March 18 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. I would like very much for you to attend as a resource person.

Please let me know, as soon as possible, if you are able to ateend. I sincerely hope you can.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

RMM/cs

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1223 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Tel. (202) 628-2545

February 7, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I can accept your invitation to serve as a resource person at your Citizenship Education Workshop in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, on March 18.

Thank you very much for inviting me.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Leo

Leon Shull
National Director

LS/lhk

325 W. Bartlette Street
Sumter, S.C.
February 7, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie,

I received a copy of your letter of Feb. 4, 1967. I appreciated having a written statement of what you expected. I was told by Frank that you asked that we get a report to you by Jan. 28. On Jan. 3, 1967 I was assigned, Lee County, Darlington and Malboro, unlike the people of Clarendon, whom I had worked with for one year at the precinct-county, level and recruited and carried to the Frogmoore Workshops. The formers named counties know nothing of workshops as such. Therefore, at the time e I could only report evidence of having made contacts with the leaders, in attempts of introducing the idea and organizing, so that workshops might be scheduled.

At this writing I am happy to inform you, though, I have had good success in Darlington and Lee County toward early scheduling of the workshops. It is now a matter of finalizing the plans. I have been telling them, however, that some one from the SEDF office would be with us. But according to your letter I will have to change this. I do hope the people will be ready for dates in April. As McCain asked us not to schedule any others in March. As soon as set, I will let you know.

In Malboro County I have been set back by illness of my main support. I hope to cope with this shortly.

Certainly appreciate receiving important information direct.

Yours Truly, William E. Brown
William E. Brown

February 16, 1967

Mr. Lou Smith
Operation Bootstrap
4171 South Central Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $100 for recruitment for the month of February.

I hope that everything is well on the west coast with you, Operation Bootstrap and the participants. Several weeks ago when I left, I was under the impression that by now I should have received several case histories dealing with the five community problems that we listed at our last workshop. As of this date, I have received only one case history from Ethel Larsen. In a covering letter she stated that she had already sent you a copy.

I am enclosing a copy of the letters which I have already sent to Preston Wilcox, Nicholas Von Hoffman and Norman Hill inviting them to the March 17-19 workshop at De Benneville Pines. It would be a damn shame for us to make such an investment in both finance and manpower and those half-cocked trainees I insulted the last time would return to the workshop with haphazard or no case studies. I need the case studies as soon as possible in order for us to evaluate, rewrite them and put programatic focus to the whole workshop. To teach the techniques and methods of community organization in an abstract fashion - that is, unrelated to specific problems is a waste of time.

As soon as I begin to receive replies from the trainees, I will send out materials before the workshop so that they will become familiar with the topics we shall discuss.

As of this moment I haven't heard from Nicholas Von Hoffman, but Preston and Norman Hill have agreed to serve as resource persons. Enclosed is a schedule of the workshops.

Take care and stay loose.

Sincerely,

RMM/rwb
Enc.

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

February 22, 1967

Mr. William E. Brown
325 W. Bartlette Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Emerson:

I received your letter of February 7th. I am disturbed over a few things that you mentioned. Maybe we should deal with the issues directly. First of all, I am not your boss and your immediate superior is James McCain and the person who is in charge of all employees ultimately is our boss Marvin Rich.

Secondly, Marv is writing you requesting a schedule of workshops. By now you should have received the memorandum. Send Marv your general reports. I am enclosing our prospectus for Citizenship Education Seminars at the county level. The prospectus should give you some idea as to how the workshops should be organized.

You will note that we received a full schedule from Spiver Gordon and a partial schedule from James McCain. I would like to hear from you and Frank immediately as to date, place and co-sponsoring organizations for each workshop.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

RMM/rwb
Enc.

February 27, 1967

Mr. Leon Shull, National Director
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Leon:

I am delighted you accepted our invitation to be a resource person at our Citizenship Education Workshop on March 18th.

I am sending a copy of the letter to James McCain, who will write you concerning travel directions.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

RMM/rwb
cc: James McCain

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February 27, 1967

Mr. Lou Smith
Operation Bootstrap
4171 South Central Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Lou:

Recently, while in Washington, I was informed that you attended a seminar on urban problems. I would like information about resource persons, course outline and training techniques regarding the conference.

I would also like some information about a supermarket co-op in northern California. Bill Gellerman said you met him in Utah. There is also another guy in Weld, California who organized a supermarket co-op. I would appreciate any information you could send me about this.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development.

February 27, 1967

Mrs. Annie Devine
836 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Devine:

I would appreciate it if you could send me a list of all Candidates in Mississippi who have attended SEDFRE workshops and have been elected to office, if any.

We would like to know whats happening in the state and if we can be of some assistance, if so, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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February 28, 1967

Mr. Nicholas Von Hoffman
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Nick:

I received your letter of February 26th. I am delighted that you can accept our invitation to be a resource person in the March 17-19th workshop at Camp De Benneville Pines in California.

As you requested, I am enclosing the following information on SEDFRE as an organization.

1) SEDFRE Fact Sheet
2) Schedules of our Citizehship Education Workshops in the south
3) Two SEDFRE pamphlets
4) Our new booklet, "Political Strength - How To Get It."

The above should answer all of your questions concerning SEDF. Enclosed please find a first-class round trip Washington to Los Angeles ticket. We will provide the sleeping bag or blankets. Its okay that you trust old man Hertz to provide the automobile transportation.

I am looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb
Enc.

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

March 20, 1967

Dr. William Gellerman
N.Y. State Industrial &
Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street
New Yokk, New York

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $55.00 covering the cost of car rental, gas and tolls as faculty travel expenditures for the Leadership Training Program in Beacon, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

RMM/rwb
Enc.

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April 5, 1967

Mrs. Annie Devine
836 Lutz Street
Caton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Devine:

It has been some time since we have had a chance to talk things over. Things like where we have been and where we are going. Nevertheless, I know that you are still working hard in the movement.

The other day Carl Rachlin mentioned that you and he had talked about the possibility of running workshops in Mississippi. I would like very much to get something in writing as to what you would like to include in the workshops in terms of topics, resource persons, materials and so forth. I would also like to know when, where, who, how and why and all the other questions that I have on idea as of the present moment.

I am very anxious to work with you and get something started in Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/rwb

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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April 5, 1967

Mr. Robert Gore
Mobilization for Youth
214 East Second Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

This is to confirm our recent telephone conversation regarding your participation as a resource person at our workshop in California during the weekend of April 21-23rd at Camp deBenneville Pines in Angeles Oaks, California. (see enclosed map.) SEDFRE will pay your travel expenses, please advise us of your travel arrangements. I will be in California a few days prior to the workshop. You can reach me at Operation Bootstrap. (4171 South Central Ave. (213) 232-2129)

We would like you to be prepared to discuss the following:

1) Public Relations
2) Fund-Raising

I would like to get your idea as to what community groups should be doing in the following areas:

a) working with public and private agencies to solve community problems
b) developing self-help activities
c) developing indigenous citizen-leaders

Take care/

Sincerely yours

RMM/rwb
Enc.

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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April 6, 1967

Mr. John Zippert
412 Westwego Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear John:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $35.00 which my secretary collected from persons in the office. In addition, I sent copies of your appeal to about twenty of my friends. I sincerely hope that you attain your goal. I'm only sorry that I couldn't do more to help.

Marv is trying to get some information on the Okra market in New York for you.

Take Care.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

RMM/rwb
Enc.

CURTIS GRAVES
DISTRICT 23-6
STATE CAPITAL
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

The State of Texas
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

COMMITTEES:
COMMON CARRIERS
CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
PRIVILEGES, SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
EXAMINATION OF COMPTROLLER'S AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

April 6, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

I received the information on the Citizenship Education Workshop in Plaquemine, Louisiana. I was very impressed with the report and I am sure you must have run into my good friend, Dr. Bert Tyson, in your work in Louisiana.

I will be in New York, as of May 17, and would like to visit with you at your convenience. Please advise me if you will be in New York City and will be able to meet with me at this time.

If there is anything we can help you with in Texas, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

C M Graves

CURTIS M. GRAVES
State Representative

CMG:al

April 13, 1967

The Honorable Curtis M. Graves
State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Curtis:

I was very happy to receive your letter of April 6, stating your plans to be in New York on May 17. I will be delighted to meet with you. As soon as you get to the "great city", please contact me. At the office I can be reached at the address and phone number as listed above. At home my address is, 99 Parkway Drive West, East Orange, New Jersey. Phone is, area code 201, 677-3044.

It seems to me that those days at Bayou Boys State really paid off. Congratulations on your election to the House of Representatives in the sovereign State of Texas. By the way, Bert Tyson is my friend too. We shared the same jail cell in the 1964 demonstrations in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Take care, I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training

RMM:at

April 14, 1967

Mr. Robert Gore
Mobilization for Youth
214 East Second Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

I have made a reservation for you to fly to L. A. next Friday, April 21. It's on American Astrojet Flight #5 leaving JFK Airport at 4 p.m. and arriving in L. A. at 6:45 p.m., their time. This is a Tourist Class flight. I will mail the ticket to you, you should have it by next Wednesday, April 19.

When you arrive in L. A. please contact Lou Smith at Operation Bootstrap (4171 South Central Avenue, AC 213 232-2129).

I will get in touch with you within the next couple of days to talk about the workshop agenda and similar matters.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training

RMM:at

April 18, 1966

Mr. Robert Gore
630 West 147 Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

I would like to sit down and talk to you about our workshop on political campaigning. However, I find that very difficult.

I would appreciate it very much if you would give me in writing your ideas as to what Negros should know in terms of political organization, political education, and political action. Be specific in listing the things I should know in order to carry out an effective campaign.

Let me know what election laws are really pertinent to poll watchers on election day.

In conclusion, I would like for you to assume that the Negro people are entirely politically ignorant. Therefore, they should know: 1- 2- 3, about politics.

Bob, we just don't know a damn thing. I am beginning from scratch to design a coarse outline aimed at teachigg the elementary facts of politics in six (6) days.

I would like for you to attend that conference and help me plan it.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

P.S. I would like to hear from you within the next seven (7) days.

Aptil 18, 1967

Mr. Robert Gore
Mobilization for Youth
214 East Second Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the plane ticket for the flight to L.A. on Friday, together with an expense check for $50. When I see you I will have the money for you fare back to New York.

Would you be able to come to my office Friday, about 1 p.m., so that we would have some time to discuss the agenda for the week-end, and then we can leave together to make the plane.

I will call you on Thursday to see if the above meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training

RMM:at
Enc. – (ck. + plane ticket)

MOBILIZATION FOR YOUTH, Inc.
214 EAST SECOND STREET • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10009 • ORegon 7-0400

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Ronnie Moore, Director May 1, 1967
Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

MAY 2 1967

FROM: Robert B. Gore

My overall impression of the Leadership Conference was good. However, I want to be sure to let you know some of the things that I thought about the conference in terms of the direction that it was going and even perhaps the direction it should have gone. I first want to talk about the purpose of the conference in Los Angeles as I saw it and as I thought you had it planned.

One of the first things that a conference such as we had should try to do is to define problem areas. What I mean by this is, that with a relatively sophisticated group such as we had, it is important that they begin to understand the nature of the problem or the problems that they will face. As you know, this is not always easy. I think, however, we managed to do this. The next step is to inquire into possible solutions to the problem. I feel that this was a weakness on our part, because even though the specific problem which permeated the conference was discussed over and over again, we never were able to get into the specific solution. I think it would have been helpful if those of us who were in positions of leadership could have directed the discussion much more than we did. As you yourself mentioned, we weren't interested at that particular time in getting involved in sensitivity training. One of the other purposes that we hoped to become involved in was the expansion of the awareness of the responsibility of the individual to the group, and the responsibility of the group to the individual. I think this part came across very clear to the participants. I think it came across primarily in the sessions where we had the inner circle in action and the outer circle in observation and vice versa.

File - California [illegible]

Now what we should concern ourselves with is the scope of the workshop. We were trying to produce a microcosmic world which was at the same time a real world. We were trying to inject real life situations into that microcosm. This is obviously a difficult thing to do, but we made out pretty well because we explained to people what the problem situation was in order that they could attempt to deal with it. Right here we were also trying to aid each and all in understanding the dynamics of inter-group and inter-personal relationships.

Now we come to the methodology which was used. Clearly, the socio-drama was a good idea. Giving the person an opportunity to act out a situation cannot help but be beneficial, particularly when others are watching on and ready to comment after the socio-drama is over. One of the vast advantages we had, was the closed circuit TV system. This gave us the opportunity for immediate analysis. I have never seen this work as well before in any workshop which I have attended. During the whole training session, the methodology of what I would call a modified sensitivity training worked reasonably well. I must confess, however, that I have grave reservations about the applicability of sensitivity training to what the real world is like. I have the sneaking suspicion that this is nothing more than a watered down, unprofessional, group therapy thing. This, of course, is what we talked about in relation to the long weekend which we must spend together with others in order to develop it much more clearly. I have little confidence in the idea of sensitivity training as I have seen it expressed by people from Cornell University and other places. My mind is not, however, closed on this issue.

In conclusion, I will repeat what I said earlier which was that from an overview, the whole weekend from fruitful. There are questions to be raised about the recruitment of the workshop leaders, as well as the persons coming to the workshop. I certainly enjoyed working with the three others who were the workshop leaders, and I think they were relatively sensitive to the needs of the group. I still raise those questions about whether or not we were sensitive enough to the issue of where we were supposed to be headed. But I'll save that until later.

One of the problems in recruiting people to attend workshops like that one is that we must be selective. At the same time, we ought not to get caught up into an exclusive bag. By that I mean that persons like Larry should not be excluded from coming to such a conference.

Why? Because it is the Larrys of the world with whom we actually must deal. If we cannot deal with him in a workshop situation, can we then deal with him back on home grounds? There is a valid rebuttal for this position which might say that a workshop situation is not one in which we can deal with every specific problem. However, there is a great deal of leadership potential in Larry, as you well know. Take, for example, that scene in the cabin where he played many games and many roles perhaps just to test people. Is that not a sign of leadership?

The last point which I would make is that there seems to be a necessity of much more firm direction from those of us who were leading the discussion. I recognize the necessity for "stream-of-consciousness" discussion, and the validity of such discussion, however, that can go just so far. I seriously thought that the whole discussion of black versus white got carried too far. Certainly it was a necessary thing which should have been gone into in depth. But did we get led astray by it? I raise this not as a pejorative comment on us, necessarily, but perhaps we could have led things into a more constructive channels.

I hope these few comments will not discourage you, because I think you did one hell of a job in getting such a diversified group together. The fact that you had people from the upper middle class and the lower class together in one room to discuss anything was significant. I look forward to working with you again and I was greatly impressed with the motivation of yourself as well as the group present. Please let us get together to discuss this whole thing in much more detail.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert Brookins Gore

MAY 22 1967

Institute for Tutorial
Development
415 Brainard Street, Rm. 212
Detroit, Michigan 48201
May 17, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
SEDF
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I read about your use of sensitivity training in SEDF Leadership Training Workshops in the March SEDF Newsletter. I called and asked for printed material developed or used by SEDF, but was told to write you and to be more specific because of the mountain of material available.

I will relate my experience and state my need and pray that you will select some useful items.

I attended an integrated conference on teaching the disadvantaged in Arkansas. There was a two-day leadership lab for twenty discussion leaders and a three-day conference. The lab was under the direction of National Training Lab staff and the results were excellent.

My need is to refine some theory and the plans for an eight-week training institute. I want to balance field experience with theory in an attempt to get the best from traditional teaching methods--classroom and apprenticeship; hopefully, my results will be non-traditional. I will also have eight to ten days of sensitivity training during the eight weeks; five in the beginning, two in the middle and three at the end. Mark Chesler is aiding in this planning and will be directing the sensitivity training staff. Any material or techniques you use will provide additional input with which I can refine my model. If you have recommendations based on the model I have enclosed, I would appreciate your comments. If you are aware of additional sources of information, I would appreciate names and addresses.

I will be happy to provide further information and and reports at your request.

Sincerely,

Tom Isgar

Tom Isgar
Director

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May 25, 1967

Mr. Tom Isgar
Director
Institute for Tutorial Development
415 Brainard Street - Room 212
Detroit, Michigan 48201

Dear Mr. Isgar:

I have your letter of the 17th regarding your interest in sources of sensitivity training information that we could supply you with.

Accordingly, I am enclosing material which we have available and hope that you will find it useful. Also, I suggest that you contact Dr. William Gellermann, Assistant Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 7 East 43rd St., New York City. Dr. Gellermann is one of our consultants on sensitivity training.

Do not hesitate to contact us again, if you would like clarification, or need additional material.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
Encs.
cc: Dr. William Gellermann

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May 31, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
SEDF
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I received the items on sensitivity training and am most greatful. The paper by Dr. Gellerman was especially interesting.

Reports and designs will be forwarded to you as they are produced.

I am going to accept your invitation to contact you again and ask if you have copies of conference reports or designs where you have used sensitivity training.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Isgar
Tom Isgar
Director

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The State of Texas
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JUN 26 1967

June 23, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship Education and Defense
Fund Racial Equality
150 Nassau St. Room 1030
New York, N. Y.

Dear Ronnie:

I received your letter concerning the Scheduled Leadership Training Series. I am very much interested in attending one of these programs.

Please let me know more information and who will be picking up the tab. I am very sorry I missed you in New York but I did talk to your wife.

Hope we can get together soon.

Very truly yours,

Curtis

CURTIS M. GRAVES
State Representative

CMG/bjm

June 26, 1967

Dear Leon:

Enclosed please find suggested agenda for July 17, 1967 seminar, which will probably be held in Mount Vernon or the Bronx. We will be drawing community activists from Bronx, Westchester, Long Island and perhaps some persons will be coming in from Metropolitan New York, (Brooklyn, and New York City).

Please let me know if you would like to suggest any changes in the agenda and which workshop you would like to run, #1 - Citizen Involvement, or #2 - Management of Conflict.

I do not feel that a letter is necessary, I am hoping we can work this out over the telephone.

Thanks again for responding to my call.

Your BLACK BROTHER

Hank

July 4, 1967

Hi Bro:

I am enclosing a copy of the revised face sheet, the revisions include the following changes, the correct date, July 15th (Saturday) and the exact location and telephone numbers of where the seminar will be held.

I will be going to Mount Vernon Friday night and will stay in someones home. Please let me know if you would like to spend Friday night up there with us. In that case trapsportation will be provided for you from this office. In the event you would rather travel on your own, I will reimburse you by SEDFRE check Saturday, for your travel expenses and breakfast, okay?

I am really looking forward to this workshop because I sincerely enjoy working with you.

Please let me know the intentions of your co-worker for that weekend, and I admit that i have misplaced his name and address. I have a feeling that he will be an excellent discussion leader with his background of sensitivity training.

With a lot of love for you and a compulsive need to serve.

Hank

HGS:lb

MAY 2 1967

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF LEON E. MODESTE

I was born and raised in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, Married, four children; attend St. Philip's Episcopal Church. My parents still reside on Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn.

Education:

Columbia School of Social Work, MSW
Associate, Academy of Certified Social Workers
Member, National Association of Social Workers

Publication:

"Urban Ministry: The People, The Ghetto, and The Church" Vantage; January, 1967
"Crisis In Mississippi" Christian Social Relations Bulletin; December, 1966
"Electro Tech Educational Corporation or Training With A Purpose"; Christian Social Relations; July/August.

Former Employment:

Senior Community Organizer, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Anti-Poverty Program.
Assistant Director, Youth Consultation Service, Diocese of Long Island.
Member of Faculty, Fordham University School of Social Work.
Unit Supervisor, New York City Probation and Parole.

Current Employment:

Field Consultant, Division of Community Services, Executive Council, Episcopal Church.

Community Volunteer Work:

Community Action Programs
Speakers Bureau of the Social Work Recruitment Center
Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Recently: Appointee of Mayor Lindsay to New York City Council Against Poverty.

April 7, 1967

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Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Gentlemen:

Several samples of your literature have recently come to my attention, including "Defensive Communication" by Dr. Gibb, "Finding and Making Leaders" by Nicholas von Hoffman, and "Selected Principles in Block Organizing" by Preston Wilcox. I am impressed by the quality of these papers and would appreciate your permission to include their content in our staff seminars for in-service training.

It has occurred to me that you may have other literature, unknown to me, which would be of interest to community development staff. Would you consider sending me samples of whatever you have available? Please bill me personally for this and I will forward my check to you.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Streett

Peter Streett
Director, Community
Development

PS/nt

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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September 22, 1967

Mr. Henry Smith
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

SEP 22 1967

Dear Hank:

I am sending you a copy of the complete text of Bishop Hines' Opening Address to the 62nd General Convention. We are all most appreciative of your assistance and advice and look forward to a continued relationship as attempts are being made to bring about a change, we all feel is so essential.

I would appreciate any reactions you have to the Presiding Bishop's statement.

Sincerely yours,

Leon E. Modeste, ACSW
Associate Secretary
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS

To Brothers in Christ -- men and women alike -- called by him to new undertakings in Mission -- grace be unto you and peace from God, the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are gathered as a tiny band of Christians, chosen representatives of a Church which is, itself, a fragment of "the mystical body of Christ, the blessed company of all faithful people," to worship, to deliberate, to decide, and to share in the ancient bond of fellowship and faith by which we are bound to Christ Jesus and, because of this, bound to each other and to all men everywhere. Let us deliberate together in patience and gentleness, with sure confidence in the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us past our all-too-human limitations into the role of responsible stewards of the manifold gifts and opportunities which God has bestowed upon his world! We will meet people here who are intellectually our superiors. We shall be in the presence of some whose quiet yet incandescent piety will tell us, without their knowing it, that they have walked with God. We will sit beside men and women whose suffering is that of a whole race of people whose anger and agony have been etched unforgettably upon our cities' streets. And we will rub shoulders with parents and wives whose sons and husbands have died in the human horror that war is, amid the rice paddies and watery wilderness of a land that, at any other time, would seem so fair!

Let us be determined to deliberate together in openness and in charity, cautious lest we impute to those with whom we are inclined to disagree motives we would not permit anyone to arraign against ourselves. And no matter with how many talents God has embellished our persons, may we learn to guard against the temptation to triumph one over another out of local or regional or ecclesiastical or intellectual pride -- a posture from the exercise of which only dishonor can come to Christ and His Church, and confusion to the world.

We cannot but be aware that we meet in a time when the whole world "groaneth and travaileth" and when the crust that has protected some quite ancient institutions and traditions is cracking badly -- unable to hold any longer against a boiling, inner anger and frustration which has been festering in the hearts and minds of millions of men, women and children, until it has now out-run patience and, on occasion, prudence, and is quite willing to face the prospect of death (yea, would even welcome it, many of them) rather than continue to suffer the daily indignities, the forced alienation, the ceaseless discrimination, the grinding poverty, the monotonous parade of broken promises ... all of which have tended to close doors and build in ceilings and set boundaries ... with the finality of "Thus far, and no farther!"

Much of the "shaking of the foundations" is the direct result of the quest of a people for self-determination, the exercise of freedom, and the right to participate in the decisions that affect their destiny. Some have tied these privileges to economic affluence while noting their denial to those who are both poor and undeveloped. The miracles of communication, the pervasiveness of world trade, the speed of travel all have invaded the former "blacked-out" areas of the globe. As a result the poverty-ridden two-thirds know exactly how the affluent third lives. And the contrast tends to make their own miserable existence no longer a bearable burden. They know that this is the kind of world in which, given justice, no child need go to bed hungry, no unemployed person need be without work, no family need be homeless or compelled to share squalid quarters with the roaches and the rats. They know, too, that change is wrought not by pious exhortation but by the exercise of power, and they know that in the long history of the dynamics of change the instances of a voluntary orderly transfer of strongly entrenched power, individual or institutional, are so rare as to impart more of despair than of hope.

It is in these volatile, exciting, highly charged times that we are called to proclaim, by word and deed, the awesome fact of God's judgment upon a self-seeking people, and the renewing power of God's forgiveness through the reconciling, healing presence of the living Christ! The world has a right to know about this. That the world may have a future, depends upon it. That we, as men and women for whom Christ died, are charged with this most difficult, most rewarding responsibility is undeniable. How then shall we respond? That is the question this Convention faces. For the nature of our response may well determine the credibility and integrity of "mission" for this Church for generations to come! We need to make our own the conviction carved by Carl Jung above the doorway of his Switzerland home: "Vocatus atqua non vocatus deus aderit." "Called or not called, God is present." For indeed He is!

One of the critical matters before this Convention will be a decision concerning which direction this Church should take in being responsible participants in the whole ecumenical ferment of our times. A focus for this will be the attitude we take with reference to the progress of the Consultation on Church Union. Three years ago the 61st General Convention authorized representatives of this Church to engage in the Consultation with representatives of five other communions -- now happily grown to eleven. We sent our "first team" -- men highly respected both for their scholarship, their catholicity of approach, and their integrity in confrontations. I have watched them at their work, even participated a little when a substitute had to be called into action. Under the gently astute chairmanship of Bishop Robert Gibson, the entire consultation procedures were carried to an appropriate point of considerable agreement -- unanimous, I am led to believe -- in what we know as "Principles of Church Union." Not a completed document; far from it. But an honest one in which our representatives (quite diverse themselves, you know) agreed -- and upon which their request for continuation and encouragement (if this Convention sees fit) is based. As was to be expected, "Principles" have evoked both widespread acclaim and sharp demurrer! This household, the Church, had jolly well be able to afford and contain as much! Some of the debate in these next few days may turn on theological, doctrinal, or technical points. So be it! But even as war is too important a matter to be left entirely to the generals (as someone suggested), unity in the Body of Christ is too significant a matter to be left entirely to the theologians! We can learn from them. God help us if we do not! But there are considerations in the whole matter of the unity of Christendom which no theological formulation can totally encompass: obedience to a Lord Who literally poured out his life as a prayer "that they all may be one!"

You did not elect a theologian when in St. Louis you placed me in this office. I could easily miss the significance of an obscure "iota" such as the one that unlocked dialogue at Nicea. But it is plain that many, many more, than Episcopalians will be watching the decision of this General Convention as regards the stance of this Church in the quest for organic union with other Christians. Will it be a grinding halt, an ignoble withdrawal, or a faithful and confident forward move towards it, authorizing continuing exploration of avenues of understanding, including tentative probing for light on potentially viable structures to contain the common life and common mission to which God has called us all.

In the proposals before us concerning the Consultation, we are not being asked to make any final commitments. We are being asked to take some risks. I believe them to be reasonable risks, hardly commensurate with those we resoundingly affirmed when in confirmation we promised to "follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Master." If we support the proposals, in effect we will be saying to those representing us in the negotiations, "We believe you are honest, well informed, reliable, and -- having the totality of Christendom foremost in your sights -- we believe you are heading us in the right direction. God helping us, we are prepared to move ahead!" In good conscience I do not believe that this General Convention can do any less!

In proximity to the quest for unity is whether or not this Church is willing seriously to see Theological Education as a matter potentially so profound in its influence that only by making it a national concern backed by national support can it be brought to its rightful focus. I have used the word "potentially" advisedly. Twenty years ago it would not have occurred to me to use it at all in this framework. It is not that our resources for seminary training and lay education were so remarkably effective. They were not. It is simply that two decades have seen other education move so fast in the use of bold new concepts, creative teaching methods, the use of electronic teaching devices, the recruiting of capable young minds, the search for relevancy and openness to truth that our own education for ministry has not been able to keep pace and has fallen behind in a time which calls desperately for the boldest kind of ethical and moral leadership. I have only the deepest sympathy and the highest admiration both for individuals and for some theological communities courageously fighting the battle for excellence against odds inflated by lack of resources both financial and human. But anyone can see that the battle, however gallantly joined, is also being lost! The quality, depth, disciplined creativity, wide-ranging attraction of education for ministry in this terribly complex day are less than is required to keep the

Church within hailing distance of the forefront of "mission." Seminaries, and what goes on in them, is a "never-never-land" for the vast majority of our lay people. The money this Church is willing to give in order that theological education may "make the vital difference" can hardly be dignified by calling it "pocket change!" People who are called by God -- in whatever form -- to ministry deserve better at our hands. Not to respond is to condemn the Church to hopeless mediocrity in her leadership precisely at a time when the fate of humankind hangs in the delicate balance.

The report of the Committee on Theological Education, called for by The House of Bishops in 1964, and enabled by funds raised by the Episcopal Church Foundation, is critical of much that passes for theological education in this Church today, but the report is not an attack upon seminaries as such. From its analysis it draws conclusions and offers a way through which improvement might well come in this essential field. Here again "business as usual" will simply compound small disasters into a fatal catastrophe. This the Church can never afford. One thing is certain: the reconstruction of theological education is too big a task for small enclaves of scholars and saints. This is a job for the whole Church!

This nation is engaged in a costly undeclared war on the other side of the world, a war which bears heavily upon the human conscience and makes inordinate demands upon our social and economic fabric. But -- closer to home -- there is raging another conflict which, if it is not understood and immediately dealt with intelligently and compassionately can be as fatal to the well-being of this nation as anything short of nuclear holocaust! There is no doubt in my mind that the impact of the war in Vietnam upon us is in part of such dimensions because this is the first war which you and I have been able to view first-hand while sitting at home before a television set. The same can be said of the appallingly destructive bloody rioting which has destroyed much inner city fabric, damaged communications between black and white, waved the flag of "black power" menacingly, and wasted precious human lives, setting at naught respect for law and order.

We have been shocked and bewildered by all of this -- most of us! For these are people rebelling in the streets of Watts and Newark and Detroit and New Haven whose forefathers fought for the right of self-determination, for the rights and dignity of every human being, for freedom under law, for deliverance from discrimination, and for a dream which for nearly two centuries has been a brilliant torch to which the shackled and oppressed everywhere could look up in hope. We are bewildered because for too many that torch had guttered into gloom and violence has shattered our complacency about something basic we had tended to take for granted.

Let us be clear that lawlessness and violence are inherently destructive and are not to be condoned as such. But let us be equally aware that men can become prisoners of the law unjustly. For the administration of law which is abused into an instrument of oppression by insensitive men of power, thus inhibiting rather than releasing the process of change which rightfully could bring healing to body sores and spiritual cancers that affect the neglected and dispossessed inevitably must face the rude awakening, namely, that desperate despairing human beings will revolt against the tyrannous character of such law inasmuch as they have no other recourse open to them through which their wrongs may be redressed. The beneficiaries of order and domestic tranquility must understand this. Indeed, we must learn to respond creatively to the violence of frustrated hopefulness patiently, sympathetically and without hypocrisy and self-delusion. For the application of increased restrictive power only is to compound the root causes of alienation, abandon the responsible role of reconciliation, and mutilate the God-created bonds of human brotherhood by which all men belong to each other inseparably and forever.

As Presiding Bishop of this Church, by God's help I trust, and with the help of others -- some not of this Church -- I have tried to hear what God may be saying to the churches in this crisis. Such extreme actions on the part of a dispossessed people bespeaks a conviction that white man's justice is no justice for the black man, particularly those trapped in the ghettos of this land. And many of them have despaired of attaining that justice through structures and institutions which they see as channels of the white man's power! The grim consequences of the rioting indicates a tenaciously held conviction that any relief that comes will have to come by acquisition of, or seizure of, sufficient power on their own part to enable them to shape their own destiny, taking their place equally alongside other men. This they are prepared to do -- even if they have to die in the attempt. Further, and this touches us at a sensitive point, these unfortunate people -- many of them -- have written off the churches as possible allies in their quest for justice for they have seen little concrete evidence that church people are concerned about their plight or will take the necessary risk to help redeem it.

In trying to hear what is being said in the confusion of our time, I have walked -- a little bit -- and listened as much as I could -- in the ghetto areas of two of our cities. I can only tell you what I know -- know from an unrehearsed face-to-face confrontation with black people, some militant leftists, others solidly moderate -- most of them bearing in their souls (and some on their bodies) the indignities and brutality which have erupted in anger and rebellion. I recruited a task force of our own staff, together with competent outside advisors. I requested the counsel of a group of ghetto leaders in exploring the question: "How the resources of this Church, resources human and financial, might intelligently and humbly be enlisted in the service of the people of the cities, and by what criteria this Church might enter into partnership with the indigenous community groups in impoverished slum areas which have been organized by the residents themselves, are run by them, and are seeking to alleviate the conditions which are destroying them." I believe that people in all walks of life, churchmen in our own land and abroad, the people from whom hope is being squeezed out, want to know where we, as Christians, stand -- and whether our position is manifested in deeds that cannot be misunderstood!

As at least the beginning of this Church's response to the deep human need dramatized by the conflict in the cities I am recommending the development of a program to be extended over the next triennium, by which this Church can take its place humbly and boldly alongside of, and in support of, the dispossessed and oppressed peoples of this country for the healing of our national life. Among its aims will be the bringing of people in ghettos into areas of decision making by which their destiny is influenced. It will encourage the use of political and economic power to support justice and self-determination for all men. It will make available skilled personnel assistance, and request the appropriation of substantial sums of money to community organizations involved in the betterment of depressed urban areas, and under the control of those who are largely both black and poor that their power for self-determination may be increased and their dignity restored. It is suggested that these efforts be administered through coalitions with other churches and agencies such as Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organization, that we may be joined with and by other groups in similar efforts directed toward the same goals. I am requesting the funding of such a program in the amount of approximately $3 million annually. Such funds to be secured from various sources, principally from the General Church's Program.

Finally, a re-ordering of primary emphases and priority ratings in the proposed General Church Program will be required in order to support the programmatic response outlined here.

I am requesting General Convention and the Triennial of the Women of the Church to create appropriate committees to review this call to action by your Presiding Bishop and Executive Council and charging them to make such recommendations as may seem wise to them in the light of the critical nature of the need. I am sure that means for mutual discussion and cooperation between these committees can be found by such ingenious and creative personnel. But I would heavily underline a word of caution: no matter what this Church at the national level may decide we can do both in human and financial terms, it will be only a token, a symbol, if, perhaps happily a sacrament. What we do here can never be more than an "earnest" pointing to the necessity for, and the effectiveness of a sensitive and sacrificial response on the part of the people of the Church. For unless our men, women and young people enlist in patterns of diocesan, parish, and mission engagement, which involves them personally as well as financially, even the best effort at this level will prove fruitless. What is before us is not primarily a matter of money. Money can help if we take our hands off of its control, giving it because we realize that it is God's and not ours. But if we attempt to use money to "buy our way" out of responsibility, the less credible we will appear to men and women struggling with their misery, and the less likely we are to build our part of a bridge between our alienation! Perhaps we can understand a little that it is only through our sharing in the pain and agonized frustration of the dispossessed that our own renewal can come to be!

I hope that this plea for a corporate response of Episcopalians will not have to stand alone. We are too small a group, and our resources -- even if given freely -- are far too limited to cope successfully with the crisis in our city streets. I hope I am not presumptuous in appealing to the nation-wide community of faith -- to our Jewish brethren, to our Christian brethren -- Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant -- to join together with us in a bold, full-scale mobilization of our resources that can be dedicated to the righting of a great wrong and the healing of a bleeding wound in the body of our nation's life. For it may be that we are in "a moment of passing grace" given to us by God, that may never again re-occur -- and in which we are given together the opportunity to act!

File

September 28, 1967

Mr. Robert Wechler
510 East 86th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find the following schedules:

1. S.E.D.F.R.E. Workshops Completed, September 1966 - August 1967.
2. S.E.D.F.R.E. Workshops Completed, September 1967.
3. S.E.D.F.R.E. Schedule of proposed workshops for the S.E.D.F.R.E. Contract, Series, and Specialized Seminars.

I have underlined in red the workshops I would like for you to attend, please select the ones that you can make.

We recorded on video tape the highlights of the September, Police-Community Lab, I would like for you to see them.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Training Director

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October 10, 1967

Mr. James Peck
552 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Jim:

I read the article. Whereas I still believe that non-violent protest has an important part to play in the movement, it has its limitations. I have come to recognize that Black people must address themselves to deeper psychological issues which prevent them from becoming militant and united.

I don't believe in racism, but I do believe in realism and today in the movement, the tight lines which we must follow have confused the two. Know what I mean?

I would like very much to sit down and talk to you about the movement. I find your article refreshing and encouraging.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

552 Riverside Drive

OCT 2 1967

FROM WRL NEWS (WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE) — SEPT.-OCT. 1967

NONviolent Protest Is Still the Most Effective

by Jim Peck — Thought you would be interested in this particular article

During the decade in which Bayard Rustin headed WRL—1954-64—the League addressed itself to nonviolence on the racial scene as well as on the war scene. In those days—except for Robert Williams, who fled to Cuba and then to China, nobody in the civil rights movement advocated violence and nobody in the ghettos engaged in it as a form of rebellion.

The "long hot summers" had not yet started. The first was 1964 and that same year there emerged in the south a civil rights organization committed to violence, the Deacons for Defense & Justice.

In his final article for WRL NEWS (July-August 1964) entitled "The Harlem Riot & Nonviolence," Rustin wrote regarding his role: "Perhaps the most important lesson I learned from this experience is that nonviolence is relevant to a degree—even when fear, brutality and violence rage." The article concluded: "Reliving those four nights of terror and ugliness, I become more dedicated to nonviolence, for I see clearly how resort to violence dehumanizes all who are caught up in its whirlpool."

While concurring with this statement, I thoroughly disagree with Rustin's present policy of seeking coalitions so broad as to make direct action impossible. Neither the NAACP nor the Urban League will put their names to a statement urging nonviolent action in the streets and therefore, the civil rights leaders' joint statement which Rustin initiated, pertaining to the 1967 "riots" was meaningless. It was meaningless because it offered no alternative to the violent action which had erupted in 30 cities.

A Workable Alternative

Martin Luther King did offer an alternative, on August 15 when he told delegates to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's convention: "mass civil disobedience can use rage as a constructive and creative force. To dislocate the functioning of a city without destroying it can be more effective than a riot because it can be longer-lasting, costly to the society but not wantonly destructive. Moreover, it is more difficult for Government to quell it by superior force."

What supporters of violence fail to realize, is that the power structure inevitably can command "superior force." In a violent racial situation, the power structure first summons the local police. If they can't cope, it summons the state troopers, then the national guard and finally, if necessary, the Army. Thus, the status quo is frozen and remains so even after calm is restored. Possibly a little additional anti-poverty money is allotted, but the basic sores of segregation remain.

As specific examples of "nonviolent confrontation," King gave the convention delegates: blocking plant gates with unemployed blacks, disrupting governmental operations with sit-ins and weekly school boycotts.

Whether King could mobilize a major nonviolent protest action in light of the present decline in popularity of nonviolence, is questionable. He did last summer in Chicago, his brother did this spring in Louisville, and Father James Groppi is doing so in Milwaukee. I feel King definitely could do it, at least in one key locality.

Nonviolence Has Proved Itself

This would demonstrate that nonviolent action, even though it is out-of-style, is still the most effective method for blacks, and for any oppressed people to win their rights. In the latter 1930's, mass production workers won their objectives by joining the CIO, negotiating, striking, picketing, sitting down in the factories. In the early 1960s blacks, joined with sympathetic whites, won their objectives by joining CORE and SNCC, negotiating, picketing, sitting-in, freedom riding, marching.

The 1960 lunch counter sit-ins won the abolition of segregation in eating places. The 1961 Freedom Rides ended segregation in southern travel. The 1963 March on Washington, climaxing two and a half years of widespread nonviolent action, won passage of the first meaningful U.S. civil rights law. The 1965 Selma campaign culminating with the Montgomery March brought enactment of the U.S. voting rights law. King's Chicago marches last summer won a concrete agreement, which while it might have been stronger and while it has not been sufficiently implemented, succeeded in making the entire local real estate power structure act for the first time against housing discrimination.

Since 1964, advocacy of violence—and of black racism—have become fashionable in The Movement, even though they have failed to win any concrete gains such as had been won through nonviolence in the first half of the decade. H. Rap Brown fancies himself a radical when he harrangues ghetto inhabitants with "get yourself some guns," "burn," "kill." Many young whites — including pacifists — fancy themselves radical by condoning, if not supporting, the present trend. They are oblivious of the fact that both violence and racism are not radical at all, but are in effect the reactionary practices of the power structure. And they forget that good ends cannot be attained through evil means.

October 19, 1967

Mr. Charles F. Wilson
United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are in the process of planning the third Workshop in the George Leadership Development Series. The seminar will be on the subject of Community Problems, and the participants have asked us to secure a resource person to discuss, Title 7 of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Our Staff Associate, Mr. Spiver W. Gordon, suggested that we write to you regarding your availability the weekend of November 10-12. I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation to participate as a resource person on the above-mentioned subject. If you are not able to attend the entire weekend, we would appreciate your staying to participate for whatever time you have available.

The participants will be citizen-leaders from various counties in Georgia. The site of the conference will be a retreat center near Atlanta.

I repeat, Issincerely hope that you will be able to come. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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sent ?

October 19, 1967

Mr. William W. Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Bill:

I hope things are well and Iberville School Board members are acting intelligently, as white folks should. Don't worry, we got the Red Necks on the run.

Enclosed is a check for $110, payable to Iberville Enterprises, Inc. for ten (10) shares of stock at $11 per share.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore

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Enc. - Ck.

JULIAN BOND
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The House of Representatives
Atlanta, Georgia

November 6, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

I wonder if you have any literature that would describe the political workshop the Fund held some months ago. I saw it mentioned in the Times and had intended to write you then, but it slipped away until now.

I am trying to find out just how many groups there are working with the South's emerging political leadership, and what successes and failures have been noted.

If you have a minute or so, I hope you can either send me some information or drop me a few lines of what you have done already and any other programs you may be planning.

Sincerely,

Julian

Julian Bond

JB:ph

NOV 14 1967

cc: M. Rich

1818 Haase St.
Plaquemine, La. 70764
Nov. 11, 1967

Dear Ronnie,

I have started a many "Dear Ronnie" letters and never finished them but this one, I must finish and in a hurry.

I am in the second primary race for state central committee. My opponent is McDuffie. The cracker who said put more gas on the N in 1963.

We are elected from the 10th. house district which is made up of the parishes of Iberville, West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupee.

I will need all the help I can get. Please send me Mc and Spiver and any other you can spare.

We have the votes but we must have a good organization to get the voters out and to vote for me and Douglas. So please send the help as soon as possible.

The national democratic party didn't talk much sense in Washington last August. They said they will help only when a democrat is running against a republican. In this race it is a matter of a Johnson democrat (me) running against a George Wallace(of Alabama) democrat. The tug of war here in Louisiana is to elect liberals to control the state central committee or else it will put Wallace in the place of president Johnson. (see clipping enclosed)

We can win this election, in the first place, because we have ~~the~~ enough Negroes registered. The second place,voting will be light because there are only a few candidates running. As you know the governor went in on a landslide and most of the others were elected in the first primary.

Negroes and whites will turn out in small numbers for the second primary if this campaign is not well organized. With good organization we can get a hight percent of the Negro voters out.(We got 97% out in 1966 to elect Jake Holmes).

The statistics show up like this:

	Registered Voters	Negro	Whites
	Iberville	6,119	7,020
W	W.Baton Rouge	2,603	4,584
	Pointe Coupee	4,203	5,817
	Totals	12,925	17,401

First primary election returns:

FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS:

Candidates

	Bourgoyne	Engolio	Harleaux	McDuffie
Tot.3 parishes	2,705	5,282	5,578	7,766

Total votes four candidates 21,321 out of 30,326 registered voters. Only 70% turned out in this first primary.

With organization(Mc and Spiver) we can settle for 90% of the Negro vote which will be 11,632. If we allow the whites the high pereentage of 60% which will be very high for a second primary without a governor in the race. The analysis is:

12,925 registered Negro voters in the three parishes
90%
11,632

17,401 registered white voters in the three parishes
60%
10,440

The above is the kind of thing we did in 1966 and brought out 97% of the Negro votes.

Again, it takes organization and money to get the voters to the poles on election day.

Hoping I have made the above clear. Please feel free to request further information.

I will appreciate help from any source.

What do you think of this for a slogan:

"A VOTE FOR ME IS A VOTE FOR THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY"(PRESIDENT JOHNSON)

Yours for victory

W.W. Harleaux

W. W. Harleaux

P.S Let me hear from you soon.

Bill

MORNING ADVOCATE, Baton Rouge [illegible]

Dec. 16 Runoff Primary Will Determine Control Of Democratic Committee

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The Dec. 16 runoff primary in Louisiana will determine whether national party loyalists or conservatives will control the State Democratic Central Committee, the state party chairman said Friday.

Eddie Carmouche, a loyalist to the national party, said there will be numerous runoffs for party posts on the 117-member central committee.

Conservatives led by Plaquemines Parish segregationist leader Leander Perez seek to gain solid control of the committee in an effort to force President Johnson into a third-party role on the state's presidential ballot next year.

Want Wallace Spot

Conservatives want former Alabama Gov. George Wallace to have the main spot on the ballot. In addition, they are pushing for a primary on presidential electors next year.

"I feel sure neither side has control," Carmouche said. "We have picked up a few seats in the first primary we never had before. It looks pretty promising."

Perez forces also said they think they came out well in the first primary.

Perez was one of the unopposed candidates for election to the committee. Carmouche won his race in Calcasieu Parish.

Loyalists and conservatives are pitted in runoffs for party seats in the Lake Charles area.

Key EBR Race

One of the key races will be in East Baton Rouge Parish, where only one candidate, Sen. J. D. DeBlieux, a loyalist, won election in a large field. A runoff will be held to determine who will hold the other six seats.

Carmouche said, "It looks like a Mexican standoff" in East Baton Rouge.

In the New Orleans area, 14 candidates won while 24 will be seeking 13 seats in runoffs. Eight seats will be filled in Orleans, five in Jefferson and one in St. Bernard.

Carmouche said all those placing in Jefferson Parish were loyalists. Few conservatives sought seats from Orleans.

Carmouche said the committee will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Baton Rouge to certify the returns.

Conservatives and loyalists *began studying the election returns carefully to see how they fared.*

Returns Listed

Considerable wheeling and dealing which is underway may result in changes but here are results as compiled from returns listed by the secretary of state:

First District, Leander H. Perez Sr., Plaquemines, and Paul M. Trebucq, St. Bernard, elected; second, James Marion Duckworth, Bryan Vernon Dupepe, Thomas LeBlanc, Frederick C. Matthew, and Harry A. Pitre, elected; Ray L. Kennedy, Sherman A. Bernard, in runoff for sixth seat; third, Dr. P. E. Landeche, elected from St. Charles; Rodney P. Woods Jr. and John B. Schexnayder, in runoff from St. James; fourth, W. O. Clause, elected; fifth, Alex L. Andrus, Robert Brinkman, elected, and Harold Dupre, Dr. Emile K. Ventre, Dr. Marion Guyton Simpson and Stephen J. Ledet Jr. in runoff for two seats.

Sixth, J. B. Heath Jr. and Charles J. Pasqua in runoff; seventh, Marion J. Groner and Perry Seguara, in runoff for at large seat, S. Gerald Simon, elected from Iberia Parish; eighth, Clifton B. Dolese, elected; ninth, Lloyd J. Autin and Elton A. Darsey, elected; 10th, William W. Harleaux and Duel J. McDuffie, in runoff for Iberville seat; Edwin J. Merrick, elected from Pointe Coupee; 11th, William J. Lawson, elected from East Feliciana, and Stephen P. Dart, elected from West Feliciana; 12th, Thomas W. Tanner and Bennie G. Farmer in runoff for at large seat; Maxie Rayburn Moore and Leroy Talley in runoff for St. Tammany seaat, Billy Ray Crain and J. Shelby Mizell in runoff for Washington Parish seat; 13th, William Nelson Coxe, elected from Livingston, and John Butler elected from St. Helena Parish.

14th, Conrad E. Anderson, Charles Anzalone Jr., Clyde C. Givens and Dr. J. H McClendon, in runoff for two seats; 15th, John W. Hebert, elected; 16th, Dr. Roderick Paul Perron, elected; 17th, James H. Bordelon and William Yarno in runoff.

18th, James G. Boyer and Edward M. Carmouche, elected for at large seats, and Lloyd E. Hennigan Jr. and Rex H. Smelser in runoff for third at large seat; Joe Garnett E. Barham and George O. Ratliff in runoff for Calcasieu Parish seat; E. J. Dronet elected in Cameron; 19th, Clay R. Breaux and George Dupuis elected; and Mary Alice Daigle and J. Albert Guilbeau in runoff for third seat; 20th, Harold L. Bethune II and Earl Louis Reese Sr. elected; 22nd, Claude Mauberret Jr. elected; 23rd, Francis S. Rutledge, elected; 24th, Charles J. DiGerolama and Peter N. Gagliano, and Llewellyn Joseph Scanlon, elected; 25th, Pascal F. Calogero, elected; 26th, Arthur J. Boe, Henry D. Dejoie, Nils R. Douglas, Wilma S. Gallinghouse, Don C. Hubbard, John C. Muniz, Earl D. Retif Jr. and Benjamin Joseph Thompson in runoff for four seats.

27th, Ronald A. Gurtner, Carolyn Gay Labouisse, Louis Landrum and Samuel L. Moran in runoff for two seats; 28th, James Banks, Gerard Joseph Honore, Roger B. Jacobs, and Ethel I. Manning in runoff for two seaats; 29th, Theodore Dennery and George F. Klumpp elected; 30th, E. Henry Heaton, elected; 31st, Walter M. Ruiz and Louis Maurice Wattigney in runoff; 32nd, Captan Jack Wyly, elected; 33rd, Lee Elam elected from Allen Parish, Marjorie Kenny Anderson and Ralph D. McRae, in runoff for seat from Vernon Parish; 34th, Sen. J. D. DeBlieux elected; Julius A. Bahlinger, Jesse H. Bankston, Ralph Brewer, Frederick D. Broussard, Lewis S. Doherty, Felix J. Dugas, Sidney D. Fazio, C. J. Gilliam, Wendell P. Harris, Robert O. McCraine, William Brooks Read and Phil St. Amant, in runoff for six seats.

35th, Robert L. Dartez elected from Vermilion; 36th, C. H Downs, John R. Hunter Jr., Lloyd Teekel and William Lambdin, in runoff for two at-large seats; Cecil Belgard elected from Grant Parish, and Edwin O. Ware elected from Rapides Parish; 37th, Arthur C. Watson, elected; 38th, Joe T. Cawthorn elected; 39th, James F. Arnold, Tom F. Brown, J. C. Campbell, David R. Carroll, James E. Clarg, Jack W. Clarge, and Cleon M. Worley Jr. elected; 40th, A. C. Montgomery and Ford E. Stinson elected; 41st, R. Harmon Drew, elected; 44th, Duke Shackelford elected from Morehouse, and Larry Bennett Armstrong, elected from Union Parish; 45th, Glen W. Drewett, elected from LaSalle, and S. L. Garrett elected from Winn.

November 16, 1967

William Gellermann, Ph.D.
New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Several weeks ago, Frank, Spiver, you and I saw a film at Cornell on problem solving. We would like to use it in our training program. Could we purchase a copy?

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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November 17, 1967

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The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

The workshop we held in August, which was mentioned in the New York Times article you refer to, was a School Board Seminar for newly elected and potential Negro school board members, primarily from the South. I am enclosing a reprint of the two Times articles.

However, we have not yet completed the evaluation on this workshop, but as soon as we do, I shall send you a copy.

I am enclosing two copies of evaluations of workshops we held in 1966.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at
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November 27, 1967

Mr. W. W. Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Received your letter of the 11th, and was very happy to hear from you. I can understand why you hate to write letters, particularly to me because I'm never here to answer them.

Defeat McDuffie if you can, if not give him a good run for his money! Jim McCain will be in Louisiana for the second primary. I'm sorry that Spiver Gordon will not be able to be there because SEDFRE has signed a contract with CDGM and our staff resources are tied up..

I would appreciate some suggestions from you as to what type of training is needed and in what parishes throughout the state, so that when I sit down With Vernon Jordan in January we can determine what voter education really means for the people of Louisiana.

Spiver said something interesting the other day. He wants to run a workshop for illiterates exclusively; what do you think of the idea? Rarely do I quote Frederick Douglass, but Douglass was right when he said, "knowledge is power."

Thanks a lot for the statistics and the news article. Believe it or not, Bill, as difficult as the challenge continues to be, I still believe that we shall overcome.

Take care, best regards.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

RMM:at

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December 28, 1967

Mr. Peter Streett
1701 Sulgrave Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

Dear Mr. Streett:

We regret exceedingly this delay in reply to your letter of September 12, but it was caught up on the back of other correspondence and just discovered.

You have our permission to use our literature in connection with your in-service training for staff. We are in the process of updating much of our materials development literature and will send it to you when it is ready.

In the meantime, we are enclosing just a few brochures that you may not have seen. There is no charge for our literature.

We are sending this to your home address but are wondering if you are still affiliated with the Baltimore County Community Action Agency.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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Encs.

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January 18, 1968

JAN 22 1968

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Ronnie:

A quick note to tell you that I have left Mobilization For Youth and am now with this manpower training program in Brooklyn. A top city official I talked with called OIC "The best manpower program in New York City."

If you do not already have it, my new home telephone number is 234-5661. The address is still 630 West 147th Street. I hope to be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Robert Brookins Gore
Public Relations Director

RBG/est

February 1, 1968

Mr. Robert B. Gore
Public Relations Director
Opportunities Industrialization Center of New York, Inc.
1024 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11238

Dear Bob:

Please forgive my lateness in replying to yours of January 18. I have been out of town practically all fall and winter doing training for organizations on a contract basis with SEDFRE.

I am delighted to hear of your new assignment; it sounds very good and I wish you success and happiness in this endeavor.

Please do keep in touch; if you don't hear from me it's not because I'm not thinking about you, but SEDFRE, fortunately, is growing by leaps and bounds (particularly Leadership Development) and naturally, I'm hopping around, trying to keep up.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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Scholarship Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality
164 Madison Avenue - 4th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10016
(212) 532-8216

March 12, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marvin Rich

FROM: James T. McCain, Staff Associate, Sumter, South Carolina

SUBJECT: Citizenship Education (Emphasis Upon Precinct Organization)

For the past several months, our emphasis in Citizenship Education has been directed toward precinct organization and participation. Our workshops were held at the precinct level nightly for about two and a half to three hours each, instead of having county-wide meetings every two weeks. The attendance at these local precinct meetings proves that people will attend in larger numbers, rather than traveling 10 to 20 miles for a county-wide meeting. We further discovered that people will respond better, talk more freely in a situation when they know each other and come in contact with each other almost daily. The attendance at these nightly precinct meetings varies from 15 to 75 persons.

The format in these precinct meetings were centered around the following:

1. The importance of precinct organization and participation in the whole political life of their community, State and Nation.

2. The structure of the precinct, how it is organized and when; the most important officer to be elected at the precinct meeting, and his duties.

3. How to apply simple parliamentary procedure in making and blocking motions that are made by the chairman (this is done through socio-drama).

4. The advantages of Negroes meeting together before the precinct meetings to discuss what strategy will be used at the meetings. What slate of officers they will back and those they will not support, so that all of them at least will be together when the meetings get going.

5. What to do if the former precinct officers do not show up in time to hold the precinct meeting.

6. How delegates are elected to go from the precinct to the County Convention, the State Convention and finally to the National Convention.

With our help in holding these nightly precinct meetings, many South Carolina counties for the first time have Negroes in complete charge of many of the precincts for the next two years. Other Negroes are working in integrated precincts. Hundreds of Negroes attended their County Convention which was held on the 4th of March. The counties where Negroes have taken over some of the precincts are the following:

Beaufort
Berkeley
Charleston
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Dorchester
Fairfield
Florence
Lexington
Orangeburg
Richland
Sumter
Williamsburg

This has not happened in South Carolina before. With this show of dedication and continued effort, it will not take too long before the whole political structure on the local level will have to make drastic changes, with the Negroes playing a major role.

The following counties appointed deputy registrars (Negroes) for the first time:

Berkeley
Dorchester
Florence
Orangeburg
Richmond

During the next 8 weeks, we will discuss in our precinct meetings, in addition to what we have already been doing, the following:

1. How to get out the vote.
2. The effective use of the vote.
3. How to involve young people in the political life of the community.
4. How to keep registration in high gear up to the primary and through to the General election.
5. Having mock elections.

At the state's County Conventions held on Monday, March 4, 1968, all over South Carolina, a substantial number of Negroes have been elected as delegates to the State Convention from their counties. In Williamsburg county alone, there were 130 Negroes elected as delegates to the County Convention. One half of the delegates to the State Convention are Negroes. Williamsburg has 7 Negroes and 7 whites, a total of 14 delegates. This is a great achievement when two years ago and all before that time the delegates to the State Convention were always white from Williamsburg county.

March 22, 1968

Mr. David Dennis
Dillard University - Box 344
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Dave:

My secretary has told me about your phone calls, and I have asked her to drop you this note for me.

I have been out of town more than in - and as soon as I get in and at my desk, I get a call to leave again, and that's the way it goes.

We are growing by leaps and bounds and I am having a rough time keeping up with it, even though I am thrilled about it and really enjoy the work.

Dave, could you drop me a line and let me know what it's about? Believe me brother, you'll get much faster action this way! I'll answer you as soon as possible.

Best regards, take care and let me know real soon what's on your mind.

Peace,

Ronnie M. Moore

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March 28, 1968

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MAR 29 1968
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Mr. Marvin Rich, Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
164 Madison Av.
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Marvin:

I do like to know that you distributed 364 of these statements. This is just the kind of support we need right now, though I don't know how much effect this will have on Delaney.

The story is that one reason he voted wrong was because some Negroes picketed his home. A highly unpredictable man. However, the U. S. Catholic Conference is working on him and the Machinists.

Bernie Sisk is the other Committee member whose vote we might pick up on April 9, and we are working on him, too. The Rules Committee is the big problem. If we get the resolution out on the ninth, we think we will have the votes to get concurrence in the Senate bill.

I assume New York City is the place in which you can operate most effectively and there, besides Delaney, our other doubtful Democrat is Edna Kelly. She should hear from people, too. Believe it or not (and I can't quite believe it), the Republican liberals we work with and are on delegations tell us Fino will be all right. Even so, I think he ought to hear from constituents. For the rest, we need to work and, perhaps, pray - although I am not terribly good at that.

Good to hear from you. I hope you get down here sometime soon.

Regards,

Marvin

Marvin Caplan, Director

"Cooperation in the Common Cause of Civil Rights for All"

Mailing List?

NATIONAL FILM BOARD CANADA **OFFICE NATIONAL DU FILM**

P.O. Box 6100
Montreal 3, P.Q.
May 3, 1968

MAY 6 1968

Director
Leadership Training Program
150 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am attaching, for your information, our first Newsletter which describes an experimental program adapting film as an agent of social change.

I wish to request any information you could make available explaining your Training Program.

Yours sincerely

Donald Duprey
Donald Duprey

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Fill out attached card
Send – Newark welfare report
Police-Community Relation Report
BEDFRE Background Sheet

Mailed 6-7-68

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6/29/68

Dear Bonnie,

In case you haven't seen this yet a review of Joy in the Nation Magazine that is very critical.

We had a good training session with the Freedom Quilting Bee last week.

Will be visit with Charles next week in Atlanta. I understand he is going to get half a million from OEO approved yesterday!

So things are looking up or down depending on how you look at big OEO grants (I have some reservations and ambivalence)

Peace,
John

I will be contacting Ed Cole next week also to begin work on the training plan.

July 9, 1968

Mr. John Zippert
Assistant Director
Southern Cooperative Development Program
204 Gauthier Road
P.O Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear John:

Thanks a lot for your letter of June 29, 1968. I enjoyed reading the critical analysis of the book "Joy" and the Nation's article.

I talked to Charles Prejean and he told me of the meeting that you referred to in your letter. I don't know exactly what came out of it, could you bring me up to date? I consider the support that the Federation is getting from OEO, as a positive, rather than a negative factor. However, it's up to us to make it meaningful. Charles will need help, and you and I, SEDFRE and others can possibly give it to him.

Ed Cole is in Jackson, Mississippi, his telephone number is (601) 355-9879. Please contact him, and as soon as the two of you get together in Louisiana, and you are at work on the training plan, please keep me posted.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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July 9, 1968

Nils Douglas, Esq.
1110 Medallion Tower Building
344 Camp Stteet
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Hi Nils:

Ronnie asked me to write you a thank you note, thanking you for the info on the film,Remedy for Riot. I'm not sure who is supposed to be thanking you, me or him. I'll make it from him becaise I certainly don't thank you for the additional letters that I had to write because of your concern, (one letter asking for the film for preview and another to you, thanking you)

All kidding aside, thanks loads, it sounds like something that we will probably buy.

Have a good summer - see you in September.

Sincerely

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[n.d.]

Mr. William Harleaux
1818 Hasse Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

Alma Joy Boslay did not leave in 1963 to work for CORE. Nevertheless, Alma is in New York. Her telephone number at the office is area code 212-348-7740-41.

I do not know her home or office address. However, if her mother wants to get in touch with her have her call the above number, person to person.

I think that we are going to begin doing some work on voter education in Louisiana and put Spiver Gordon back in Plaquemine, Louisiana. Keep your fingers crossed.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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c/o Geo. Ware
435 W 119 St
NYC Apt 9-C

From the desk of

☐ ROBERT F. COLLINS
☒ NILS R. DOUGLAS
☐ LOLIS E. ELIE

344 Camp St
New Orleans La

11 [n.d.]

Dear Ronnie

How did the Plaquemine work shop go? I thought you or Ike would let me know about my appearance on Friday or Saturday. Sunday was my wedding anniversary and I thought it best to stay at home.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to be certain to send Dave's money for the work he is doing on the reapportionment case. He is willing to accept ~~dont~~ less than $7.– per hour. Please do something on this

Nils

COLLINS, DOUGLAS & ELIE
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW
201 DOUGLASS LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING
2211 DRYADES STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70113
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[n.d.]

From the desk of

☐ ROBERT F. COLLINS
☒ NILS R. DOUGLAS
☐ LOLIS E. ELIE

CORE
Scholarship Education & Defense Fund Inc.
150 Nassau St
Room 1312
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie

Bob, Lolis & I will be happy to serve as resource people for your Leadership training program. Sorry we missed you in N.Y.

Nils

COLLINS, DOUGLAS & ELIE
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[n.d.]

To: Ronnie Moore, Core Scholarship Education and Defense Fund Inc.
Harry Schwarty, Planners for Equal Opportunity, New York Chapter

From: Frances Piven

Re: Mississippi Workshop Evaluation

As I understand it, the workshops have a dual purpose: 1) to help organizers in the "how to do it" of using government programs; and 2) to expose the weaknesses or deficiencies of these programs as an aspect of the political education of organizers.

This is, of course, a difficult charge. The energies and attention taken up with "how to do it" leave little for critical evaluation and attack; the attitude required for "how to do it" is one of positivism and acceptance, and is dispelled by a critical evaluation and attack; the stakes--in real programs and benefits no matter how small-- in the "how to do it" approach dissuade organizers from a critical evaluation and attack.

Because these strains are inherent, I think my own contribution in questioning and criticising government presentations tended to deflect from the "how to do it" purpose. However, even had that been the sole purpose, it seems to me better advanced in the context of critical evaluation, thus selecting those programs which might be profitably employed by organizers in southern communities. Otherwise there is no basis for separating the real from the official patter in government presentations. And, having selected given programs for intensive exploitation, "how to do it" could be better accomplished with handbooks, made up for each state jurisdiction for the selected programs, and detailing instructions from the point of view of an organizer having to work his way up, rather from the perspective of a government organization chart. With the handbooks, sessions with teams of professional and government advisors, or ~~merely~~ access to floating teams (during the summer, for example) of such professionals (assuming they had done their boning up on programs and procedures) might be much more useful.

The preparation of handbooks that take account of local problems, local government practices, and federal opportunities is not easy. This might become a summer project for the professional groups affiliated with the movement.

~~In any event, I think the public welfare crisis strategy promises far more in the way of benefits for the poor, and political invigoration, than the approaches we have all been worrying over.~~

February 20, 1969

Mr. Norman Hill
Associate Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
260 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Norman:

Just a note to remind you of the issues we discussed during our recent telephone conversation: SEDFRE's training program should take on a new cognitive focus and a more direct emphasis in the future. The suggestions you made were helpful, however, I would like your help in developing a training series for both economic development and political education; for example, if SEDFRE ran a series consisting of four one-day seminars on economic development, what should be included in the curriculum? Who should we select to attend? What resource persons should we invite?

Political collaboration at the local level is no doubt a significant challenge of our times. How do we train political activists to be effective in local politics? How do we develop local models as you suggested? Who can we get to plan political strategies for groups like welfare committees, and block associations, which are just beginning to deal with politics?

I need your comments and suggestions. By the way Shirley Lacy is developing a political education project for Newark. Do you have any suggestions as to how we begin developing, and who we should begin to involve in the initial stage?

I know that you are busy and constantly on the run, but please take a little time and try to drop me a line as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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STATE OF GEORGIA

House of Representatives
Atlanta

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education &
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Please forgive me for not answering your letter sooner.

It came while I was out of the country, and I have just now been able to get to my mail.

I would be more than happy to serve as a resource person in your planned public relations workshops.

Sincerely,

Bond

Julian Bond

[n.d.]

823 Drummond Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
SEDF
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Many thanks for your letter.

I wish I could accept, but I have just completed accepting a speaking engagement in California for that same weekend.

I had spoken with Essau Jenkins about the Frogmore workshop and had wanted to attend. However, the pressures of my campaign for fe-election were so great at the time that I could not.

I hope you will keep me in mind for future such conferences. I wonder if I might ask you to send me any written materials that result from or are prepared for the Florida meeting.

Sincerely,

Julian Bond

Julian Bond

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TO: Daniel Powell

~~FROM: Ronnie M. Moore~~

Region includes the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama.

Telephone # SL2-4591

[n.d.]

To: Ronnie Moore, Core Scholarship Education and Defense Fund Inc.
Harry Schwarty, Planners for Equal Opportunity, New York Chapter

From: Frances Piven

Re: Mississippi Workshop Evaluation

As I understand it, the workshops have a dual purpose: 1) to help organizers in the "how to do it" of using government programs; and 2) to expose the weaknesses or deficiencies of these programs as an aspect of the political education of organizers.

This is, of course, a difficult charge. The energies and attention taken up with "how to do it" leave little for critical evaluation and attack; the attitude required for "how to do it" is one of positivism and acceptance, and is dispelled by a critical evaluation and attack; the stakes--in real programs and benefits no matter how small-- in the "how to do it" approach dissuade organizers from a critical evaluation and attack.

Because these strains are inherent, I think my own contribution in questioning and criticising government presentations tended to deflect from the "how to do it" purpose. However, even had that been the sole purpose, it seems to me better advanced in the context of critical evaluation, selecting those programs which might be profitably employed by organizers in southern communities. Otherwise there is no basis for separating the real from the official patter in government presentations. And, having selected given programs for intensive exploitation, "how to do it" could be better accomplished with handbooks, made up for each state jurisdiction for the selected programs, and detailing instructions from the point of view of an organizer having to work his way up, rather from the perspective of a government organization chart. With the handbooks, sessions with teams of professional and government advisors, or ~~merely~~ access to floating teams (during the summer, for example) of such professionals (assuming they had done their boning up on programs and procedures) might be much more useful.

The preparation of handbooks that take account of local problems, local government practices, and federal opportunities is not easy. This might become a summer project for the professional groups affiliated with the movement.

~~In any event, I think the public welfare crisis strategy promises far more in the way of benefits for the poor, and political invigoration, than the approaches we have all been worrying over.~~

The Columbia University School of Social Work | New York, N.Y. 10028
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2 East 91st Street

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[n.d.]

Dear Ronnie:

Well, we made the plane. I was hoping that, for drama, the thing would just swoop off as we got on, but it actually waited about ten minutes. That's Delta Airlines. I suppose I was a shrew about the whole thing, huh?

It would be very good I think if you really did remind the organizers about the questionaire. We had a long talk with Alan Gartner about it last night (he came across the paper and called us) and we all agreed that the first thing is to get a better estimate of the problem in different localities.

My evaluation of the workshop should really be based on any follow-through, shouldn't it? Do you really want one? Anyway, let me know what's going on.

Fran

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State Historical Society of Wisconsin

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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SEP 27 1965
CORE SEDF

Ronnie

SEP 24 1965

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
CORE Legal Defense, Education
and Scholarship Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

The Department of Agriculture has long had the responsibility for helping all the people in rural America overcome obstacles to their full participation in the economic and social improvement in this country. I want you to know that, as an agency of the Department, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is thoroughly committed and dedicated to the task of eliminating discrimination in the administration of its farm programs and, particularly, as it relates to ASCS community and county elections.

Our experience in recent elections of ASC community and county committeemen brought to our attention the need for more concise information on election procedures and farmer eligibility. To ensure that all farm owners, sharecroppers, and tenant farmers know about their eligibility to vote in ASC committee elections, to become candidates for office and to understand the voting procedure, ASCS has prepared a brief leaflet, "ASC Elections", PA-676, for wide distribution. A more detailed explanation of the election procedure, "Electing Farmer Committeemen to Administer ASCS Programs", PA-677 was prepared for all ASC committeemen and will be made available to civil rights groups and other interested organizations. A copy of each of these leaflets is enclosed. Additional copies may be obtained from Victor B. Phillips, Assistant to the Administrator - Civil Rights Coordinator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 20250.

I have also instructed our county ASC committees to invite local civil rights group representatives to meet with them to discuss forthcoming elections and other items of interest. We hope that such a meeting will afford an opportunity for you to become better acquainted with our county office personnel and to become more knowledgeable about ASCS farm programs.

Please be assured of our continued interest and efforts to promote equal opportunity in all phases of our farm programs, including employment.

Sincerely yours,

H. D. Godfrey
Administrator

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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Room 701
HEW
346 Bway

Manuel Diaz Jr.
Reg. Director

October 1, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
c/o Robert Wechsler
21 West 75th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

Bill Haddad has written me that you were one of the most effective civil rights workers in the South and that you are now back in New York. He thinks that you could do a job for the Commission's New York regional office.

We're establishing our first regional offices in the South and it will not be until sometime next year before a New York office is set up. We'll get in touch with you then.

If you don't hear from me by April or May, it won't be that we have lost interest but rather because it's hard to keep a file of candidates for a six months period. So I suggest you write me again then if you haven't heard.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Graham
Commissioner

Gordon Chase Chairman

November 4, 1965

H.D. Godfrey
Administrator
ASCS
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mr. Godfrey,

Your letter of September 24th to Mr. Marvin Rich has been referred to me. We welcome statements of sincere concern about the problems of promoting equal opportunity in all farm programs.

CORE SEDF is planning a training program for CORE's staff and community people. Enclosed is the prospectus of the program. Note that specific attention will be given to Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Law.

I feel that a resource person from the Department of Agriculture would be invaluable in the program. I plan to be in Washington next week (the week of Nov. 8th) to talk to Mr. Simmons of the Civil Rights Commission about this training program; can a meeting be arranged for us also during this time?

In the meantime, would you forward to our office a catalogue of publications put out by the Dept. of Agriculture. Also, is there a catalogue of visual aids explaining existing federal programs under your department and other related government agencies?

I await your response to my request for a meeting - feel free to set the date tentatively at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program

RMM/jr

November 8, 1965

John Doar
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Doar,

Several weeks ago, I was hired by CORE SEDF to deveop a leadership training program for civil rights workers and community people involved in civil rights and/or community action programs. I am anxious to talk to you about this program. We feel that such an informative course is long overdue and is a necessity for the augmentation of effective community action programs throughout the country.

The enclosed is a prospectus of the program as we now envision it; it is a flexible one, and there will undoubtedly be changes as people begin to respond to it.

As you can see, some topics are directly related to the work of your department. For this reason, I feel that a conversation between us would be quite beneficial to the program.

I will be in Washington this week; can you meet with me at any time? Of great value to the persons attending our conference would be instruction and discussion led by a representative of your department.

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Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program

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November 8, 1965

Office of the Secretary
U.S. Dept of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Several weeks ago, I was hired by CORE SEDF to develop a leadership training program for civil rights workers and community people involved in civil rights and/or community action programs.

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I will be in Washington this week.I will call the Office of the Secretary upon my arrival. Can an appointment be set up for me tentatively as soon as possible?

Of great value to the persons attending the conference would be instruction and discussion led by a representative of your department. I would like to discuss this possibility with whomever I talk to. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program

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November 8, 1965

Office of the Secretary
U.S. Dept. of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Training Program

Encl.

November 8, 1965

Chris Niebuhr
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

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Leadership Development Program

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November 8, 1965

Samuel Yette
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

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Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Training Program

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November 8, 1965

Walter Davis
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington,-D. C.

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Leadership Development Program

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November 8, 1965

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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program

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November 9, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director,
Leadership Development Program
CORE SEDF
150 Nassau Street
Room 1312
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I will be glad to see you anytime. Please call my secretary for an appointment when you come to Washington.

~~Sincerely~~ly,

John Doar

JOHN DOAR
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Training Program
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street Room 1312
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thanks for your letter to Administrator Weaver, concerning your proposed Leadership Training Workshops, to which he has asked me to reply and arrange for you to discuss your plans with Mr. Robert A. Sauer, Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, and me.

We received your communication after four o'clock today, and promptly attempted to reach your New York Office by telephone, but the operator reported no answer. We are thus taking this means to inform you we will gladly arrange to confer with you during your indicated visit in Washington this week, and suggest that you telephone my office at 382-7255 on Friday morning in order to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely yours,

B. T. McGraw

B. T. McGraw
Assistant to the Administrator
for Intergroup Relations

Tentatively
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November 16, 1965

Chris Niebohr
Office of Inspection
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Niebohr:

I would like to thank you for your recent telephone call.

I am looking forward to your suggestions on resource persons, reference materials, subject matter and other items pertaining to the Leadership Training project.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 16, 1965

Mr. John MaComber
Public Affairs Department
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. MaComber:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

I would like very much for you to reveiw the memorandum and send to me any suggestions you might have as to subject matter, resource persons, and reference materials.

The program is designed to teach civil rights staff members and community leaders the fundamental principles underlying law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

I would greatly appreciate your forwarding to me a copy of all anti-poverty publications and a synopsis of available visual aids in your department. Please send me your catalog entitled, " Federal Programs for Individual and Community Improvement" produced by the Office of Economic Opportunity. If there is any cost for the catalog kindly bill CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 17, 1965

Mr. George Culberson
Director of Conciliation
United States Community
Relations Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Culberson:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions, or overall changes as to the subject matter. Suggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on community analysis, self-advancement activities, police and crime, and education. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need intthe freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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November 17, 1965

Mr. John Hope
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hope:

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SERVICE

November 18, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

In response to your request at our meeting on November 17, 1965 I am enclosing a number of publications for your information.

Sincerely yours,

William E Blake

William E. Blake, Chief
Branch of Training Procedures and Standards

Enclosures

November 18, 1965

Mr. Oliver W. Hill
Federal Housing Authority
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Roonie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 19, 1965

Miss Dorothy Jacobs
Office of the Secretary
United States Department
of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Jacobs:

I would like very much for you to send me a catalog of' publications describing various federal programs on agriculture and also some visual aids.

We would appreciate having a few speakers from your department to participate in our workshops on education, employment and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Law.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

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OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 22 [1965]

Dear Mr Moore

I am sorry for the delay in writing you.The two persons from this office that I would suggest as resource persons,are William Haddad,the former Inspector General,who set up the Civil Rights compliance,etc and developed many of the programs,in the South,along with the community. Mr Haddad has an office at 140 Cedat St in New York City and his telephone number is 982-2870.The other person that I would suggest is Jack Gonzeles who was Mr Haddad's Southern Regional representative.He works here at the Office of Inspection,his Washington phone is 382-7101,and his address is 1200-19th St.

In terms of local community persons on Poverty, the two persons that come to mind are Cyril Tyson,Executive Director,of the United Community Corporation, at 124 Branford Place in Newark,New Jersey(tel-201-623-7313).The other person from New York City,who would be interesting,if you could get him is Milton Mollen who was Housing and Development Coordinator in Mayor Wagner's cabinet,and is now a Lindsay aide,although I do not think he has the time as a resource person.

The White House Conference on Civil Rights just finished.There was a lot of discusssion on the Moynihan report.I would think that the discussion of Moynihan report,might be useful,although,in many parts of the nation,it has been overused. The subject of the Moynihan Report is the Negroe family. ~~For the~~

The other report that might be useful to discuss,is the report by Teachers College at Columbia,on the Predominantly Negro Colleges and Universities in Transition(1965) I gather that CORE,as well as other organizations have writter on the problems and lack of progress in grade schools.I also think that the article this summer on Tuskegee,Macon County,Alabama,in the New Yorker,is interesting in that it shows the stresses and strains of gradualism,etc in Alabama

I would think that any program in Los Angeles,should have some reference to the strike,that is now taking place,in Delano California.I do not have the address,but I believe that the National Council of Churches,at 475 Riverside Dr could help you on that

Sincerely yours

Christopher Niebuhr
Office of Inspections

November 26, 1965

Miss Dorothy Jacobs
Office of the Secretary
United States Department
of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Jacobs:

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 29, 1965

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United States Department
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Washington, D.C.

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I would like very much for you to send me one hundred (100) copies of all publications and a copy of available visual aids, describing various federal programs on agriculture.

We would appreciate having a representative from your department to participate in our workshop on Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Law and how the law is enforced by your agency.

We plan to invite fifty (50) community leaders on January 8th and 9th to Gulfside Assembly in Waveland, Mississippi for a two (2) day conference aimed at evaluating civil rights and liberties. Roman numeral one of the enclosed memorandum describes the subject matter of the institute.

November 29, 1965

Since most of the people will come from rural communities it will be very helpful to have an expert on hand, who knows the operations, functions, programs, complaint procedures and other matters concerning the Department of Agriculture.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

November 30, 1965

Mr. Charles Duncan
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 "G" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

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We are about to get the program off the ground. We need the assisttance of you and your agency.

On the weekend of January 8th and 9th, we plan to hold the first in a series of four workshop sessions. We would like you to attend and explain legal procedural requirements, Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and also operations and powers of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. If you can not possibly accept, we would appreciate someone else, possibly Mr. Walter Davis.

The institute will be held in Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Mississippi.

We would further appreciate one hundred (100) copies of all publications of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which could be used by our workshop participants for evaluation and reference. If you have any visual aids available please send them also.

November 30, 1965

Please write and/or call me regarding your availability or for further information.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 2, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program
CORE Scholarship Education
  and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Sometime early this November, I had been alerted by the Office of the Secretary to stand by in the event that you wanted to talk to someone here about CORE's leadership training program. I am wondering if you still plan to be in Washington sometime soon in which event I would like very much to have a chance to sit down and talk with you.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Calvin Kytle

Calvin Kytle
Acting Director

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 2, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development Program
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letters of November 8 and November 30, 1965. I am sorry that I am so tardy in responding to your earlier letter and that I was not able to meet with you when you were in Washington. I will be in New York City on Tuesday, December 21, 1965, and would be glad to meet with you at your office or elsewhere during the morning of that day. I will be free until the lunch hour and, if you are available, please let me know when I may call at your office.

I have looked at your Subject Matter Outline for Leadership Training Workshops. It is very interesting and I would like to discuss it with you when we meet in person.

I would suggest as resource persons from this agency, in addition to myself, Mr. Charles Markham, who is in charge of our Office of Research and Record Keeping, and Mr. Ben Segal, who is in charge of our Office of Liaison. Mr. Markham has a background in labor arbitration and is concerned with the theoretical and practical aspects of the civil rights movement. Mr. Segal is an old union hand (IUE) who also has been active for many years in the general field. I am sure that both of them, as well as everyone else at this agency, will be glad to work with you in every way possible.

I appreciate your invitation to attend the first workshop session in Waveland, Mississippi on January 8 and 9, 1966, and I will be pleased to attend. We can discuss this in great detail when we meet.

I will look forward to seeing you on December 21 if at all possible.

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Duncan

Charles T. Duncan
General Counsel

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mrs. Lila E. Doar has been recently appointed as the Equal Employment Opportunities Consultant for the United States Employment Service.

She will participate for the United States Employment Service in your leadership training program. Mr. John McCauley was formerly responsible for this participation.

We would like to have you meet with her to develop further our cooperative relationship in this and other areas of our mutual concern.

Mrs. Doar may be reached at Area Code 202, 961-5131, and will be happy to arrange a conference at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Levine, Director
U. S. Employment Service

December 7, 1965

Mr. William E. Blake, Chief
Branch of Training Procedures and
Standards
United States Department fo Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blake:

I received your letter of November 18, 1965. I am presently reveiving the publications you sent to me.

Within the next three weeks, I shall send you information regarding time, place and other specifics of our various workshops that we discussed in our meeting of November 17, 1965.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

December 8, 1965

Mr. Charles Duncan
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 "G" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 1965. I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to attend our first workshop series in Waveland, Mississippi, January 8th and 9th, 1966.

I will be very happy to meet with you on December 21st at ten o'clock a.m., in the CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund office. At that time we shall discuss the Leadership Training Program, the resource persons that you suggested and similar matters.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of
Leadership Training

RMM/ms

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Assistant Secretary Dorothy Jacobson has asked that I reply to your letter of November 29, 1965. The meeting you plan, in my judgment, seems much too ambitious to be discussed in two days. I don't see how you can possibly give so much information in a meaningful way to the participants in such a short period.

The program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the civil rights field however seems to coincide with your planning at a number of junctures. In Item I, "Legal View of Civil Rights and Liberties," I think we could make a contribution. Item I, section C, "The Civil Rights Law of 1964," is important since Title VI of the Law has an impact on ten agencies of this Department. We have an active program to implement Item I, section D, "Presidential Executive Orders (11063, 10925, etc.)." Under Item II of the outline, "Economic Dimensions of Civil Rights, section D, "Housing," the Department has a program operating in the Farmers Home Administration to provide housing for rural residents and farmers and it may be that we could make a contribution here.

Under Item II, section F dealing with "Health and Welfare," the Department of Agriculture administers the programs of School Lunch, Special Milk, Direct Distribution of foods and the Food Stamp Program. These, of course, all have a tremendous impact on health and welfare problems in the States.

I was particularly pleased to note that in Item IV, section B, "Leadership Techniques," there is an item on working with Government Agencies. I think considerable value could come from a discussion of this subject with Government personnel because we are really part of the same effort to bring about compliance with Government edicts and should know how to work with each other better than we do in many instances.

In closing I would like to comment on the listing under Item III, "Community Organization," section A-8, "Cooperative Forces." I was particularly pleased to see that you have listed the Federal Government as a cooperative force and I think you will find that most of the Departments in the Federal establishment are anxious to be a cooperative force and assist the various civil rights organizations in their efforts to bring about change and to obtain compliance under various Executive Orders and the Civil Rights Law of 1964.

I have set aside these two days on my calendar to come to Mississippi and attend this workshop. I would hope to get an invitation and more detail as to the place and time so I can make more definite plans.

Thank you for calling this conference to our attention. I am sure Assistant Secretary Jacobson would want me to wish you well in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Wm M Seabron

William M. Seabron
Assistant to the Secretary

Under separate cover:
USDA informational material

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 13, 1965

Ronnie Moore, Director
Leadership Development Program
CORE Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Charles Duncan, our General Counsel, forwarded your request for information to me and I am enclosing materials I believe will be useful. This includes 100 copies each of:

Fact Pamphlet
Interpretations
Newsletter

We are a little short on funds and so I regret that I can include only 10 copies each of:

Digest of Legal Opinions
Sex Guidelines
White House Conference Report.

I hope these materials will be of assistance to your program. In the future we may be able to provide more of everything.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Caldwell

Charles A. Caldwell
Director of Information

Enclosures

December 14, 1965

Mr. William M. Seabron
Assistant to the Secretary
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Seabron:

I received your letter of December 10, 1965, and I am very happy that you accepted our invitation to participate in our training workshop session on January 8 and 9, 1966, in Waveland, Mississippi. I appreciate the very fine comprehensive and thoughtful review you gave our training program in your recent letter.

Enclosed please find the agenda for that session. We anticipate about 50 to 60 participants. The students will be divided into two groups. We would like very much for you to briefly address each group at the time specified on the enclosed schedule. After a ten or fifteen minute presentation explaining the topics of the workshop to the participants, we would hope that a general discussion would be held exchanging ideas between participants and resource persons.

We would like very much for you to discuss Title VI, as it relates to the United States Department of Agriculture and all programs covered by your Agency.

I plan to be in New Orleans around January 5th. If you would like me to meet you at the airport and drive you to Waveland, please call the CORE Southern Regional Office, 523-7625, New Orleans, Louisiana, and notify me as to the time of your arrival.

Once again I would like to express my appreciation for your patience and cooperation. As we hold additional workshops, I shall contact you concerning the participation of your Department. I agree that the Department of Agriculture should be involved and you can count on me to keep the suggestions you made in your letter in mind.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore

RMM/md

Encl.

December 14, 1965

Mr. Charles Duncan, Counsel
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Is it possible for you to bring to our meeting on December 21, 1965 several copies of the Title VII publications, distributed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

We would appreciate a copy of all visual aids which are used by your Agency.

Looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Moore

RM/rk

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20411

December 16, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1965, soliciting my cooperation on your Leadership Training Program.

I think that your entire emphasis should be placed on positive and constructive programs. For this reason, I would leave out anything of a negative nature.

I suggest that paragraph II-D-Housing be revised along the following lines:

> "Discussion of housing problems and their solutions. These solutions will cover the role of private initiative and enterprise, as well as the various categories of governmental aids, federal, state and local. Special emphasis will be given to the new rent supplement program and the leasing of private housing by local public authorities. There will also be discussion of citizens' rights and responsibilities under urban renewal, rehabilitation and code enforcement programs."

While I can appreciate your reasons for proposing that these workshops be held on weekends; nevertheless, it creates a problem for me as we have already developed a number of conferences and workshops on weekends.

We will try to cooperate with you in the conduct of your program and when you settle upon the four cities that are to be involved, if I cannot attend your meetings, I will try to arrange for one of our Zone Intergroup Relations Advisors to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver W. Hill

Oliver W. Hill
Assistant to the Commissioner
(Intergroup Relations Service)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

DEC 17 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I was very pleased to receive your letter and the prospectus on Leadership Training for CORE. This was the first indication that I had that you had been moved to the position as Director of Leadership Training and this I applaud.

While I would very much enjoy the opportunity of accepting your invitation to participate as a resource person in the areas you mentioned, I am afraid that I could not commit myself to specific dates, even on weekends, for this series. Not a small part of the problem is the reorganization and changes taking place in our agency which demand considerable attention.

I asked Jim Laue to review the prospectus and comment. He is probably the best qualified person on our staff to make suggestions since he knows the field operation of your organization so well and has the theoretical background and teaching experience. I am therefore enclosing his memorandum to me for your information.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Culberson

George W. Culberson
Associate Director for
Conciliation

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

TO : George Culberson

DATE: December 3, 1965

In reply refer to:

FROM : James Laue

SUBJECT: Comments on Ronnie Moore's Outline for "Leadership Training Workshops"

I am glad to have the chance to comment on Ronnie Moore's outline for Leadership Training Workshops, for it is a very stimulating and comprehensive document. It covers every area of importance, I think, but there are serious problems concerning the ordering of the categories. The greatest difficulty is category II -- which is really much more than "Economic Dimensions of Civil Rights." Let me take the outline piece-by-piece and make suggestions.

I. Legal View of Civil Rights and Liberties. Sound and well-organized. Point C is especially important: such a workshop should concentrate on provisions of the law only as they relate to strategies for implementation.

Point D. Mr. Moore may wish to obtain "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights," a mimeographed paper published by the Southern Regional Council about 1961, for an excellent discussion of administrative action up to that time and a comprehensive listing of the precedents available to support Presidential action is this area.

Point F (and below). I hope CORE will not permanently pick up the press's bad habit of hyphenating nonviolence -- it is all one word, and hyphenating it makes the violence stand out. This practice began in relation to SNCC, and just yesterday I saw them referred to as the Student non-Violent Coordinating Committee!

II. Economic Dimensions of Civil Rights. I agree with Mr. Moore that this is the next logical topic, but everything from D. on (housing, education, health and welfare, police and crime) does not belong here. Perhaps there should be a fifth seminar, entitled "Educational, Health...etc. Dimensions of Civil Rights," or simply entitle this one "Economic, Political, Educational and Social Dimensions of Civil Rights." If this latter alternative is taken, economic patterns and problems still should be the starting point.

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Rather than launching into something specific like "Trade Unions" at the start, such a workshop really should include a general background discussion of the American economic system: the history of capitalism, the corporation system, agricultural slavery, urbanization and industrialization -- in short, how the present structure developed and how Negroes ended up at the bottom of the heap.

III. Community Organization. This section and the final section confuse me because there is so much overlapping of categories. The basic problem is the fluctuation between analysis and strategy for implementation. One gets the impression from the title of III that it is to be devoted to analyzing the problems and that IV is to show how to work to overcome them. Yet there is a mixture of both in both seminars. If this mixture of analysis and action (which I like) is to stand, then I see no basis for the distinction between "Community Organization" and "Developing Community Work Skills" -- for they end up being the same thing. I would suggest that all of the categories in III and IV be organized under "Community Organization, I" and "Community Organization, II," and that each sub-category be analyzed in two parts: (a) structure and functions, and (b) how to utilize this element for constructive social change. I think this would solve the analysis - action confusion which exists in the present outline.

I am delighted to see a specific section on the "Management of Conflict." We need more of this realistic approach -- bringing the analysis of conflict as a natural part of human society into the open. I think that the "Sustaining the Crisis" section should include a discussion of the main purpose of crisis: to move the majority group to a position from which concessions can be negotiated. And being true to CORE's Gandhian heritage, it is necessary to discuss how one builds plans for resolving the crisis right into the process of creating the crisis.

IV. Developing Community Work Skills. Here is another suggestion for re-ordering the outline: Mr. Moore may wish to leave the first three seminars essentially as they are (with the few clarifications mentioned), then make the fourth seminar the implementing seminar, following through each of the categories discussed in the first three in terms of strategy for implementation.

In summary, though, I think that it is best to mix analysis with action advice, for seminar participants will be jumping ahead from Why? to How? at every point anyway. I believe that splitting each of the categories discussed throughout the program into the two components of analysis and implementation will serve this need best.

Finally, may I suggest that Mr. Moore write to Mr. Hayes Mizell, Director of the NSA Southern Project, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, and ask for outlines of their Southern Student Human Relations Seminars. NSA has been carrying on leadership training seminars for southern college students for eight years now with excellent results. Many persons trained there have gone on to become leaders in the movement. Their program probably will offer some helpful suggestions for CORE; in fact, CORE probably will want to use some of the same resource people.

December 20, 1965

Mr. Oliver Hill, Assistant to the
Commissioner
(Inter-group Relations Service)
United States Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I received your letter of December 16, 1965. I am indeed thankful for your cooperation, patience and consideration.

We are considering the rrvisions you suggested in regard to paragraph II-D-Housing.

As soon as we are set in regard to date, time, place and other specifics of our various workshops, we shall get in touch with you.

I am looking forward to working with you and your agency.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 20, 1965

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Acting Director
Community Relations Service
United States Department of
Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Kytle:

I received your letter of December 2, 1965. I am indeed thankful for your cooperation and consideration.

I plan to be in Washington on January 17th and 18th, 1966. I would like to meet with you at that time.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 20, 1965

Mr. Charles Caldwell
Department of Information
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

IIreceived your letter of December 13, 1965 with several enclosures of publications. I would like to express my graditude.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 22, 1965

Mr. Gus Tyler
ILGW 7
1710 Broadway
New York , New York

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Enclosed please find a prospectus on Leadership Training.

For some time both staff and community people have desired an informative course on subjects dealing with social action. After many weeks of consultation with laymen and professionals in the civil rights struggle we have managed to draft a memorandum on leadership development.

Now we need resource persons to share their ideas and technical knowledge with our staff. Civil rights leaders of today must know the basic elements of law, economics, community organization and other social studies.

Could you kindly look it over and make recommendations on modifications, revisions or overall changes as to the subject matter. SSuggestions as to resource persons are needed.

I would like very much for you to participate as a resource person in our workshops on labor unions. Please accept this invitation and help us fulfill a basic need in the freedom movement of today.

I am writing you now in an attempt to develop a faculty of persons, who will be willing to lend their time and experience to our cause at expenses only or free of charge.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 22, 1965

Mr. Louis Levine, Director
United States Employment Service
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levine:

I received your letter of December 6, 1965 stating that Lela L. Doar will participate for the United States Employment Service in our Leadership Training Program. I would like very much to meet with her on my next trip to Washington on January 17th and 18th, 1966. If this meeting can be arranged please notify me before that time.

I would like to thank you, Mr. McCawley and others of your department for their time, patience, cooperation and consideration.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 22, 1965

Mrs. Mills

Miss Irene Mills, Director
Speakers Bureau
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Mills:

On my last trip to Washington I learned that you were the director of The Speakers Bureau for the Office of EconomicOpportunity.

Civil rights workers and community leaders areound the country would like to know as much as possible about the war on poverty and other federal programs.

Enclosed is a prospectus on Leadership Training which is designed to bring community people together to discuss federal programs and other civil rights issues. In the very near future we would like speakers from your agency to participate in our workshop sessions as resource persons on the Anti-Poverty program.

On January 17th and 18th I shall be in Washington, D.C. at that time I would like to meet with you to discuss the issues mentioned in this letter. Please notify me if such a meeting could take place.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

December 22, 1965

Mr. Oliver Hill, Assistant to the
Commissioner
(Inter-group Relations Service)
United States Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I received your letter of December 16, 1965. I am indeed thankful for your cooperation, patience and consideration.

We are considering the revisions you suggested in regard to paragraph II-D-Housing.

As soon as we are set in regard to date, time, place and other specifics of our various workshops, we shall get in touch with you.

On January 17th and 18th I shall be in Washington. Is it possible for us to meet?

I am looking forward to working with you and your agency.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

RMM/ms

Ronnie M. Moore

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20411

File

December 29, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 22, 1965, to Mr. Oliver W. Hill, concerning a possible appointment with him either on January 17th or the 18th.

Mr. Hill is on leave this week and will return to the office on Monday, January 3, at which time your letter will be brought to his immediate attention. You can expect to hear from Mr. Hill next week.

Sincerely yours,

Nina Hilburn

Nina Hilburn, Secretary to
Assistant to the Commissioner
(Intergroup Relations Service)

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 30, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter concerning the possibility of obtaining speakers for your workshop sessions in the near future.

I would be happy to discuss this with you when you are next in Washington on January 17th or 18th. If you would like to stop in our office around 11:00 a.m. on either day, this would be fine.

The booklet you mentioned on Leadership Training was apparently not enclosed in your letter. If you can bring a copy with you, I should like to see it.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Irene H. Mields
(Mrs.) Irene H. Mields
Director, Speakers Bureau

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Rm. 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mrs. Lila E. Doar will be happy to meet with you on your next trip to Washington on January 17 and 18.

Please advise her of the date and time that would be most convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Lou Levine

Louis Levine, Director
U. S. Employment Service

Jan 18th @ 11 pm

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January 7, 1966

Mrs. Irene H. Mields,
Director, Spekkers Bureau
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Mields:

With reference to your letter of December 30, 1965 I am enclosing herewith a copy of the agenda and also a copy of our suggested schedule of workshop sessions.

Mr. Moore is presently out of town and will return to the office on January 10, 1966 at which time your letter will be called to his immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Rita Holland, Secretary to
Ronnie M. Moore

RH:tm
enc.

January 11, 1966

Mr. George W. Culberson, Assoc. Director
for Conciliation
U.S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Culberson:

I was very happy to receive your letter of December 17, 1965.

The comments from Mr. James Laue on our leadership training prospectus were very helpful. As soon as we are settled as to time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

FILE

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

January 11, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

I have reviewed your Prospectus on Leadership Development with great interest. I congratulate you on assuming a task as challenging as this one appears to be. I am impressed with the broad range of areas to be covered. An understanding of these areas which relate to the attainment of equal opportunity for all Americans is essential to all, but especially essential to those who assume positions of leadership. I wholeheartedly endorse any educational effort designed to bring about such understanding.

I regret that I will not be able to accept your invitation to participate in the workshops. My commitments for the coming months will not permit me to join you. However, if you inform me of the dates and locations of the workshops I will promote participation by some of our regional personnel on subjects apropos to their responsibilities. Of course, sufficient lead time would be necessary.

I wish you success in this program.

Sincerely yours,

John W Macy Jr

John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JAN 19 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Training Program
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

My attempt to reach you by telephone today was unsuccessful. I am taking this means, therefore, to inform you that I have requested Mr. Robert A. Thompson, Assistant to the Regional Administrator for Intergroup Relations, Region III, to arrange to cover the housing session of your Workshop at Mt. Beulah, Mississippi, scheduled for February 5 and 6. Will you please send appropriate information concerning your program and the Workshop to Mr. Thompson promptly so that he may complete his travel arrangements. Mr. Thompson's address is Department of Housing and Urban Development, Peachtree-Seventh Building, Room 645, Atlanta, Georgia 30323.

Mr. Thompson will probably be attempting to reach you by telephone.

Sincerely yours,

B.T. McGraw

B. T. McGraw
Assistant to the Secretary
for Intergroup Relations

File

January 19, 1966

Mr. Charles Duncan
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

I would like to express [illegible] gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops. During the workshop sessions, you were praised by the students for your patience sensitivity and presentation. Very seldom do we find people who can communicate and be understood.

I shall be looking forward to working with you again.

Many thanks.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
PEACHTREE-SEVENTH BUILDING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30323
Room 645

January 20, 1966

Office of the Regional Administrator
REGION III

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Scholarship, Defense and Educational Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Dr. B. T. McGraw of the Department of Housing and Urban Development has requested that I meet with your group in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi on Sunday, February 6, 1966 to discuss housing legislation and the Federal programs.

Please forward information about the proposed conference, where Mt. Beulah is, and the names and addresses of persons who will meet on arrival at the nearest airport. Upon receipt of this information, I will make plans to spend that Sunday with your group.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional Administrator
for Intergroup Relations

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January 25, 1966

Mrs. Lila Doar
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Doar:

I would like to express my gratitude for your time, patience and cooperation at our recent conference. It is nice to know that there are people who still care.

I am enclosing a copy of the proposed agenda for the leadership training meeting on February 5 and 6, 1966 to be held in Mount Beulah, Mississippi. Would you kindly write or call me, giving the names of the persons who will represent your agency.

Please send me 100 copies of the available publications concerning the workshop sessions and other programs administered by your department. In order for us to stimulate maximum participation in group discussions, please send us any available audio visual aids. The student group will be composed of civil rights field staff and community leaders from Mississippi and Louisiana. Participants will come ready to listen, criticize and complain.

Please send representatives from your department who can meet the challenge with firm explanations of governmental policies and powers. We would appreciate governmental spokesmen who are presently working in decision making positions. It would be a unique privilege to have you attend our workshops.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
enc.

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January 25, 1966

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Peachtree- Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 20, 1966 in which you accepted our invitation to participate in the leadership training conference on Sunday, February 6, 1966.

As you requested, I am enclosing the proposed agenda for that meeting. If you call me at the number indicated on the memorandum, I shall be very happy to meet you at the airport in Jackson, Mississippi.

The student group will be composed of civil rights activists and community leaders from Mississippi and Louisiana. The participants will come ready to listen, criticize and complain. Frustrations exist within the movement because there are more problems than answers. Responsiveness and sensitivity on your part will be greatly appreciated.

Please send me or bring with you 100 copies of the available publications concerning the housing programs administered by your department. Audio visual aids would be very helpful in stimulating maximum participation in group discussions.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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cc: Mr. B.T. McGraw

January 25, 1966

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Mrs. Irene Mields
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Mields:

I would like to express my gratitude for your time, patience and cooperation at our recent conference. It is nice to know that there are people who still care.

I am enclosing a copy of the proposed agenda for the leadership training meeting on February 5 and 6, 1966 to be held in Mount Beulah, Mississippi. Would you kindly write or call me, giving the names of the persons who will represent your agency.

Please send me 100 copies of the available publications concerning the workshop sessions and other programs administered by your department. In order for us to stimulate maximum participation in group discussions, please send us any available audio visual aids. The student group will be composed of civil rights field staff and community leaders from Mississippi and Louisiana. Participants will come ready to listen, criticize and complain.

Please send representatives from your department who can meet the challenge with firm explanations of governmental policies and powers. We would appreciate governmental spokesmen who are presently working in decision making positions.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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February 2, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore (Ronnie, if I May?):

I regret very much that I could not be present at your conference in Beulah on the 5th and 6th.

Not only the weather, but other emergency commitments prevented this, however, I shall try not to miss subsequent workshops.

We have arranged with our publications' Division to ship some informational materials directly to you in Mt. Beulah, Mississippi for your distribution during the conference.

Mr. Julian Colquit, Regional Director, Atlanta, has been asked to represent the United States Employment Service in your discussions on the 6th. He is in a position of high authority in the Atlanta area, and can respond to your requests for information on Employment Service programs and services; also additional clarification on any of the questions you may wish to raise.

I wish you much success in this first workshop and look forward to continued contact with each other in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Lila E Doar

Lila E. Doar
Equal Employment Opportunities
Consultant, USES

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice
Washington

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Mr. Ronnie L. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Program
CORE Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
Room 1312
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moore:

This responds to your telegram to the Attorney General of January 10, 1966, requesting that mobile federal examiners be placed in Louisiana parishes and, that all parishes in Louisiana should have additional examiners appointed.

The Civil Service Commission is considering additional locations in parishes where examiners are presently operating.

Under the Voting Rights Act, the Attorney General has a responsibility to designate counties where he believes that, in his judgment, examiners are necessary to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. If you, or any member of your leadership program, has information which indicates that a particular parish registrar is not complying with the Voting Rights Act, we will appreciate your forwarding it to us and we will check into the situation promptly.

Sincerely,

John Doar

JOHN DOAR
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

February 9, 1966

Mrs. Lila E. Doar
U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mrs. Doar:

I received your letter of February 2, 1966.

I am very happy that you will try to attend our subsequent workshops. It would be helpful if you would send me, in New York, 200 copies of the materials that were shipped to Mount Beulah.

Confidentially, I would like to say that the participants in our last workshop were shocked to hear a representative of the United States Department of Labor state, "There is no discrimination in the employment services of his department." Needless to say, he was not talking about the states of Mississippi and Louisiana or any other state in the Union. After our long conversation in Washington, I was disturbed greatly about his statement.

On a whole, the workshop in Mount Beulah was a success. As soon as we are set in regard to drafting the proposed agenda for the other workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 9, 1966

Mr. John Doar, Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

I received your letter of February 2, 1966.

I am indeed thankful for your reminding me of the unlimited discretion of the United States Attorney General in appointing federal examiners in various states covered by the 1965 Voting Rights Act. I am forwarding several copies of your letter to Mr. Richard Haley, who is the director of the southern regional office for the Congress of Racial Equality.

Needless to say, that I cannot understand why the Attorney General has not appointed federal examiners in every county or parish which maintained a test or device as a prerequisite to registration or voting as of November 1, 1964 and had a total voting age population of which less than 50% were registered or actually voted in the 1964 Presidential election.

The answer to the statement I just made is simply, "the voluntary compliance theory of your department." Of course, I think that your department should be more aggressive in the area of voter registration. However, I understand your problems.

Complaints will no doubt continue to flood your office. Many thanks for your reminder.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
cc: Richard Haley

FILE

February 10, 1966

Mrs. Lila E. Doar
U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mrs. Doar:

I received your photostatic copy of an article published in the Manpower Daily Reporter. I appreciate your suggestions for the discussion, However, I received your memorandum too late for our February 5 and 6 workshops. Nevertheless, I shall use them in our workshop series which will begin in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 5 and 6.

As soon as we are set as to time, place, and other specifics concerning the Baltimore series, I shall get in touch with you.

Many thanks for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

RMM:rh

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

February 15, 1966

Mr. William Lierden
Office of Economic Opportunity
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lierden:

I would like to express our gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

You were praised by several students for your patience, sensitivity, and presentation. Very seldom do we find people who can communicate and be understood.

I shall be looking forward to working with you again. Please send me your evaluation stating both negative and affirmative criticisms.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

February 15, 1966

Mr. Steven Lowenstein
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lowenstein:

I would like to express our gratitude for the very fine way in which you participated at our workshops in Mississippi.

Would you kindly give me your reactions to the workshop sessions. Your evaluation is needed in order for us to prepare better workshops.

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Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY
REGION VI
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 450 Golden Gate Ave.

OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

February 16, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core, Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 1966, to which you attached a prospectus on your Leadership Development program. Unfortunately I have not been able to review this as thoroughly as I should like to. I expect to do so in a very few days and will provide you with any comments which I may have.

Thank you for the invitation to serve as a resource person in your workshops on community organization. I shall be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Robert B. Pitts

Robert B. Pitts
Regional Administrator

February 17, 1966

Mr. Charles Duncan
Council for Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Charles:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on March 5, 6, 1966.

We plan to hold the workshop at the Clagett Center, in Buckeys Town, Maryland. I would appreciate it very much for you to serve as a resource person on Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

We of CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense,Fund, Inc., sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed agenda for the workshop.

Once again, thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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enc.

February 21, 1966

Mr. Robert B. Pitts
Regional Administrator
Dept. of Housing and Urban
Development
Housing & Home Finance Agency
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Pitts:

I received your letter of February 16, 1966. We are delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in our leadership development program.

As soon as we are set as to the time, place, and other specifics concerning our various workshops, I shall get in touch with you.

It is good to know that the Movement still has friends. Once again, thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 21, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core Scholarship Education & Defense
  Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is in response to your letter of February 8,1966.

If you can tell me the dates and locations when you would like to have a resource person to speak about the Legal Services Program of the Office of Economic Opportunity, I will make my best efforts to have a member of the staff available to work with you.

Sincerely,

Clinton Bamberger

E. Clinton Bamberger, Jr.
Director, Legal Services Program

March 5-6

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 25, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Core Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Remembering the great time I had in Waveland, Miss., I would love to join you on March 5 and 6, 1966, for the forthcoming Leadership Training Institute in Buckeys Town, Maryland. Unfortunately, I am committed for that weekend and will not be able to attend.

I have asked Tim Jenkins, Assistant to Commissioner Graham, to appear in my place and he is available. If this is agreeable with you, please let Tim know and he will be there.

Please let me know the date of the next institute and I will try to save it.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charlie

Charles T. Duncan
General Counsel

Tim JENKINS

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March 1, 1966

Mr. William J. Paige, Jr.
Regional Director
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
50 Seventh Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Bill:

Recently I wrote you stating that I would like to spend a few days observing your office operations in Atlanta. Unfortunately, right after I set the date with you, I received a letter on Feb. 21, 1966, of which a photostatic copy is enclosed.

I would like very much to attend the training session at Howard University on March 30 and April 1, 1966. However, I still want to visit your office. Would April 4-5-6 be acceptable to you. Please let me know as soon as possible.

I sincerely regret the change. I shall bellooking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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Central Labor Council of Alameda County

AFL-CIO

2315 VALDEZ STREET, *Room* 301
OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA
Telephone HIGHGATE 4-6510

ROBERT S. ASH
Executive Secretary

RICHARD K. GROULX
Assistant Secretary

NORMAN E. AMUNDSON
Assistant Secretary

March 8, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship-Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for sending me your material on leadership training. I will be glad to help the program in anyway possible and, of course, at no expense, but I feel that any real contribution I can make would be limited to a fairly narrow regional basis. In other words, I'm an expert only on the functioning of the labor movement in Alameda County.

The material under your heading "Economic Demensions of Civil Rights" regarding labor unions is not detailed enough for me to comment on it, but I am glad to see its inclusion in your leadership program.

In dealing with CORE Representatives, our Central Labor Council has, I think, taken into account the fact that local CORE units must operate with volunteer help, but cooperation would have been improved had some of the leadership been exposed to this kind of material.

I note that the program allows for a difference in curriculum in the North and South and this is particularly important in dealing with labor organizations. As an example, on the West Coast it is generally important that Civil Rights workers understand the functioning of a Central Labor Council to achieve maximum cooperation. In some states the State Federation of Labor is the first functioning organization in its field and in some areas Civil Rights workers would do better to work with a major International Union.

Your letter mentions the need for suggestions as to resource persons. I would suggest Russell Crowell, 610 - 16th Street, Oakland, who is President of this Central Labor Council and also International President of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union and Donald Vial, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Berkeley.

Again, thank you for considering me in this program.

Sincerely yours,

Richard K. Groulx

Richard K. Groulx
Executive Assistant Secretary

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March 15, 1966

Mr. Charles T. Duncan
General Counsel
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Duncan:

We are in the process of setting up a leadership training institute on community organization. We plan to hold the workshop session on April 23-24, 1966, in Frogmore, South Carolina.

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore is presently out of town and shall return the week of March 21, 1966. He has asked me to write you and ask you to serve as a resource person at the above mentioned workshops. He would like very much for you to discuss Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation.

Very truly yours,

Rita Holland, Secretary to
Ronnie M. Moore,
Leadership Development Director

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March 16, 1966

Mr. Tim Jenkins, Assistant to
Commissioner Graham
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Mr. Ronnie Moore is presently out of town and before he left, he asked me to write you. He would like to have your evaluation on the Buckeystown, Maryland workshops. He would like to have both your negative and positive views.

Would you kindly submit this information as soon as possible for it is very important to us.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Rita Holland, Secretary to
Ronnie M. Moore

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

22 MAR 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education and
  Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of February 15. I really enjoyed my day at Mount Beulah, and feel very good to know that others did too.

Here are a few comments by way of evaluation:

(1) The meetings were obviously a success and provided an excellent opportunity for community leaders to share ideas, frustrations and enthusiasm. There were many fine suggestions and comments made and I would hate to think that these were lost. I would suggest that it might be a good idea to have someone take notes and to distribute the more important and interesting comments to those who attended and to interested State and Federal agencies, for instance the Regional Director and Civil Rights Coordinator in the Atlanta Regional Office.

(2) In addition to discussion with the Community Action representatives from OEO, it might be a good idea to actually set up appointments for these CAP representatives to go to certain counties and help in the formation of a program.

(3) With respect to physical arrangements, discussion might be facilitated by the arrangements of chairs in a circle rather than classroom style. It might also help if someone encouraged the quieter persons to express their ideas also.

These are a few suggestions; I hope they are helpful. If we can be of assistance in future programs, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

Steven Lowenstein

Steven Lowenstein
Deputy Special Assistant
to the Director

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 23, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Attention: Mrs. Rita Holland

Dear Ronnie:

Thank you for the invitation for April 23-24, 1966, in Frogmore, South Carolina. I will be able to join you and am looking forward to it. I trust I will receive the details in due course.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charlie
Charles T. Duncan
General Counsel

Corp Counsel
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(202) 629-4651
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Wash. DC Employment
Materials & audio visual
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April 6, 1966

Mr. Steven Lowenstein
Deputy Special Assistant to
the Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Lowenstein:

Thank you very much for your evaluation of the Mount Beulah workshops. I found your comments very interesting.

We are in the process of rewriting our leadership prospectus and your comments will be valuable to us in that regard.

I shall be looking forward to working with you again. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh

April 15, 1966

Mr. Charles T. Duncan
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Charles:

I was delighted that you accepted our invitation to participate in the workshop on April 23-24, 1966 at the Penn Community Services, Inc., St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina. The telephone number of the center is:803-524-4337.

I would like very much for you to prepare yourself to discuss the following:

1- Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
2- The Presidential Executive Orders on Employment

We would appreciate your bring materials , governmental publications, complaint forms, and if possible, audio visual aids. We have made arrangements for room and board beginning late Friday evening of that weekend.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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Cancelled

May 7, 1966

Mr. B. T. McGraw
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. McGraw:

On June 29, 1966 at the Target City Office, 832 North Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland we plan to hold a leadership training workshop. The workshop will be from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Telephone number, 301-732-8217.

We would appreciate several representatives from your agency to serve as resource persons and discuss the following:

Federal housing programs

Enclosed please find photostatic copies of analysis prospectus.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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May 11, 1966

Mr. B. T. McGraw
Assistant to the Administrator
for Intergroup Relations
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington, D.C. 20410

393-4160
382-7255

Dear Mr. McGraw:

On May 20, 21, 22, 1966 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, telephone #524-4337, we plan to hold our second workshop of the leadership training series for the state of South Carolina.

The theme of the session will be the Economic Dimension of Civil Rights. Travel directions are enclosed. We would appreciate a representative from your agency to serve as a resource person on housing programs, sponsored by the Federal Government. We would like for him to be present on Sunday, May 22, 1966 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. We will be glad to meet your representative at the train station or airport, if necessary.

If you need further information, please call me at 212-964-8210.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

RMM:rh
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May 11, 1966

E. Clinton Bamberger, Jr.
Director, Legal Services Program
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Bamberger:

On May 20, 21, 22, 1966 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, telephone #524-4337, we plan to hold our second workshop of the leadership training series for the state of South Carolina.

The theme of the session will be the Economic Dimension of Civil Rights. Travel directions are enclosed. We would appreciate representative from your agency to serve as a resource person on the subject legal services, under the Anti-Poverty Program. We would like for him to be present Friday,May 20, 1966 from 8:00 to 10:00pm. We would be very glad to meet your representative at the train station or airport.

If you need any further information, please call me at 212-964-8210.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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May 11, 1966

Mrs. Irene Mields
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Mields:

On May 20, 21, 22, 1966 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, telephone #524-4337, we plan to hold our second workshop of the leadership training series for the state of South Carolina.

The theme of the session will be the Economic Dimension of Civil Rights. Travel directions are enclosed. We would appreciate several representatives from your agency to serve as resource persons on the following:

1- Community Action
2- Operation Head-Start
3- General view of other programs such as, Job Corp, Neighborhood Youth Corp, etc.

We would like for the persons to be present Saturday morning, May 21, 1966 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. We would be very happy to meet your representatives at the train station or airport, if necessary.

If you need any further information, please call me at 212-964-8210.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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May 12, 1966

Mrs. Lila E. Doar
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mrs. Doar:

On May 20, 21, 22, 1966 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina, telephone $524-4337, we plan to hold our second workshop of the leadership training series for the state of South Carolina.

The theme of the session will be the Economic Dimension of Civil Rights. Travel directions are enclosed. We would appreciate several representatives from your agency to serve as a resource person on Labor Programs sponsored by the Federal Government.

We would like for each person to be present Sunday morning May 22, 1966, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. We would be very happy to meet your representatives at the train station or airport, if necessary.

If you need any further information, please call me at 212-964-8210.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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MAY 17 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thanks for your invitation to provide a representative of our Department to participate in your organization's second workshop of the leadership training series for the State of South Carolina scheduled for May 20-22 at the Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina.

We regret that your invitation was not received in time to provide a representative to attend as you requested.

We hope that your requests in the future will be received timely enough to arrange for our representative to attend.

Best wishes for a fruitful workshop.

Sincerely yours,

B. T. McGraw

B. T. McGraw
Assistant to the Secretary
(Intergroup Relations)

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June 7, 1966

Mrs. Irene Mields
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Mields:

On June 30, 1966 at the Target City Office, 832 North Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland we plan to hold a leadership training workshop. The workshop will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

We would appreciate several representatives from your agency to serve as resource persons and discuss the following:

Community action programs
A general view of various aspects of the federal War On Poverty

Would you kindly let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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June 9, 1966

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1 inviting me to participate in your Citizenship Education Workshop at Frogmore, South Carolina, July 20-24. I saw Marvin Rich at the White House Conference and we had already discussed the possible format of your program which I find to be very challenging.

As for my personal participation, I regret that the date of your program conflicts with some previously accepted engagements, and I am reluctant to have you schedule me on your program at this time. I may find it possible to spend a day with you at Frogmore, but it will probably be a last minute decision as to exactly what day I will be able to attend. I would suggest that you schedule someone else to discuss subject XI "How to Insure a Fair Vote" and would recommend that you write Assistant Attorney General John Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice requesting that he designate someone from his office to cover this topic. As you probably know, the Department of Justice has had recent experience in sending observers to cover both the Alabama and Mississippi Primary elections, and one of those lawyers could probably do a better job than I on this topic.

I realize that a start must be made somewhere on south-wide citizenship education, but I would think that your agenda might cut down on a lot of the time devoted to Negro candidates running for public office and the methods and techniques for getting them elected. I suggest this only because of the fact that the Primary elections have already been held in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas and they will have been held in South Carolina and Virginia prior to your meeting. It is too late to file for office in Arkansas where the Primary will be held two days following the end of your meeting. Only in Louisiana (and Georgia) is it still possible to file for office. The filing deadline for Louisiana is July 8 for the August 13 Primary and in Georgia it is August 15 for the September 14 Primary.

I just feel that any effort to stimulate Negro candidates to run for public office ought to be geared to the possibility for persons to offer themselves within some reasonable period of time, and that simply will not be possible within the next year except for the two states mentioned. It might be better to concentrate on one or two states where Negro voters can make a substantial impact on the outcome of elections regardless of the presence of Negro candidates rather than to have a south-wide meeting at this time. The Voter Education Project has recently co-sponsored with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund state-wide conferences in Alabama and South Carolina respectively, dealing with many topics on your agenda, and I would suggest that you talk with Vernon Jordan for possible ideas growing out of those conferences.

Sincerely yours,

WILEY A. BRANTON
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General

cc: Mr. Marvin Rich
bcc: Mr. Vernon E. Jordan

June 10, 1966

Mr. John Doar
U. S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

I am enclosing a photostatic copy of a letter complaining about election irregularities in Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Please investigate.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JUN 10 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thanks for your letter of May 7 requesting representatives of our Department to serve as resource persons for discussions on Federal housing programs at your Leadership Training Workshop in Baltimore, Maryland, June 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are asking our Department's Regional Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to provide the requested service. If you will please take up your needs in detail directly with the Regional Administrator, Warren P. Phelan, and the Assistant to the Regional Administrator, Wagner Jackson, I am sure they will be able to work out a satisfactory arrangement for you. Both Mr. Phelan and Mr. Jackson are located at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Widener Building, Chestnut and Juniper, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (telephone number - Area Code 215 - 597-3311).

Sincerely yours,

B. T. McGraw

B. T. McGraw
Assisant to the Secretary
(Intergroup Relations)

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June 15, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
  Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for reminding me of your June 28th Leadership Workshop to be held in Baltimore and for extending us an invitation to participate.

Mr. Frank Cassell, our new USES Director, is trying to adjust his schedule so that he can be present for a short while during the workshop session, and if he cannot, then I will come.

I will confirm these plans with you just as soon as Mr. Cassell's plans are set.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lila E Doar

Lila E. Doar, Consultant
Equal Employment Opportunities

June 23, 1966

Mr. B. T. McGraw
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Office of the Administrator
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. McGraw:

With reference to my letter of May 7, 1966, please be advised that the workshop which was to take place in Baltimore on June 28, 1966 has been cancelled.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this change might have caused you.

We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 23, 1966

Mrs. Irene Mields
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Mields:

With reference to my letter of June 7, 1966, please be advised that the workshop in Baltimore has been cancelled. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this change might have caused.

We sincerely look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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June 23, 1966

Mr. Charles Duncan
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

With reference to my letter of June 7, 1966, please be advised that the workshop which was to take place in Baltimore on June 28, 1966 has been cancelled.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this change might have caused you.

We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 27, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for letting us know of your change of plans for the Baltimore workshop.

We have altered our arrangements accordingly, and look forward to working with you at a future date. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Irene Mields

(Mrs.) Irene H. Mields
Director, Speakers Bureau

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July 5, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mr. Frank H. Cassell, our new Director of the United States Employment Service, and I would like to meet with you and some of your colleagues whom you think it will be significant for him to know, in New York, to discuss some of our program plans.

In order for us to arrange a mutually agreeable time for such a meeting, we would appreciate your advising us of several alternate dates which will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Lila E. Doar

Lila E. Doar, Consultant
Equal Employment Opportunities

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice
Washington

July 6, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of June 13. I apologize for not having replied to it earlier but I have been out of the office all of the month of June.

My schedule does not permit me to accept your invitation to participate in your workshop at Frogmore, South Carolina.

Thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely,

John Doar

JOHN DOAR
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

July 14, 1966

Mrs. Lila E. Doar
Consultant
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Doar:

I would be happy to meet you and Mr. Frank H. Cassell, on any of the following dates, August 4 through 5, August 22 through 31, 1966. If you would inform me as to the date that would be most convenient to you,then I will arrange for members of Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc., to meet with you at that time.

We appreciate your concern and your desire to work with us for a better society.

Many thakks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter of June 10, 1966, has been received.

The matters referred to in the letter from Ceola M. Johnson have been given careful consideration to determine whether or not federal laws have been violated. We have concluded that these matters do not involve violations of federal law. Accordingly, we have no jurisdiction to take any action.

Sincerely,

JOHN DOAR
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By: Marvin D. Nathan
MARVIN D. NATHAN
Attorney
Southwestern Section

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 9, 1966

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund for Racial Equality
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

Charles Duncan asked me to look over your Leadership Development Prospectus for 1966-67 and comment thereon.

I have done so, and what follows are some random thoughts which you may find helpful. Firstly, while you have a section on employment, it does not appear to cover much on Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race and sex in employment by employers and labor organizations, and also covers matters such as apprenticeship and other training programs. We have a variety of materials on Title VII that you may find helpful, including material on testing of minority groups. I am enclosing some sample copies of the available material; if you should desire any of this material in bulk, please let me know and I shall try to secure it for you.

I note that you have some self-help programs, but wonder if you could not give greater emphasis to this type of activity. The white community is constantly reading about Negro movements which make requests of the federal government, but does not hear enough about Negro movements which seek to assist the Negro community itself. It might be advisable to stress this aspect of your program, publicize it, and work with other groups, where possible, to secure funds for such endeavors.

In your section on education, you may wish to cover scholarships and other educational opportunities open to Negro students, and how they may learn and avail themselves of such opportunities.

An important item to be covered would be information to Negroes as to organization in their local communities so as to exert political and economic pressure to secure needed reforms.

The need for day care centers is vital to the Negro, as well as the white,working mother and you may wish to promote the establishment of such centers.

Your Prospectus covers housing, but I did not notice that you discuss the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the demonstration cities program, the housing provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1966, or the litigation involving Proposition 14 in California. You may wish to cover these legislative developments.

I note you have a section on involving the middle class, but you may also wish to emphasize involving the lower classes in meaningful efforts, and involving the upper classes, who have the money to fund worthwhile projects.

I enjoyed reading your Prospectus; if there is anything further I can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Sonia Pressman

(Miss) Sonia Pressman
Senior Attorney

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January 10, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Two unfortunate things occurred simultaneously to prevent my attending your California Workshop -- I got sick with a virus and the Director was not in town to approve my travel.

I am truly sorry, but don't cross me off of your list this time.

Mr. Cassell is interested in your intergroup training approach and wants to hear more about it. I have also talked with the Chairman of our Training Institute about your unique method of handling top management, and he will be contacting you, I hope, before long. In the meantime, I will put more ideas on paper for you to consider, as suggestions for closer working relationships with USES and areas of emphasis in job development and human resources.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lila Doar

Lila E. Doar, Consultant
Equal Employment Opportunities

I received your letter of —
I sincerely regret that
unavoidable circumstances prevented
you from attending the workshops

January 19, 1967

Mrs. Lila Doar
Consultant
U. S. Department of Labor
Equal Employment Opportunities
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Doar:

I received your letter of January 10. I sincerely regret that unavoidable circumstances prevented you from attending the workshop on the West Coast.

We are in the process of drafting a general outline of the leadership training proposal I discussed with you in my last trip to Washington. It should be finished in a few days or so. It would be helpful if Marvin Rich, our Executive Director, and I could meet with you and Mr. Cassell as soon as possible to discuss the problems involved in implementing the proposal. It is also important that we explore other ways and means of developing closer working relations with the United States Employment Service and areas of emphasis in job development and human relations.

I would like to suggest the following dates for such a meeting: January 27, February 3, February 10 (afternoon)

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONNIE M. MOORE
Leadership Development Director

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January 25, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

In reply to your letter of January 19, the only date, which you suggested, that is open for Mr. Cassell and me to meet with you and Mr. Marvin Rich is February 3, at 3:00 p.m.

Please let me know if this is a convenient time for you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lila E. Doar, Consultant
Equal Employment Opportunities

February 17, 1967

Mr. Samuel Yettee
Special Assistant to the Director
For Civil Rights
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Yettee:

Sometime ago when SEDF was doing preliminary work on its Leadership Program, we met. We met again at the White House Conference I am bringing this to your attention in case my name does not ring a bell at first.

Recently I met a lady whom I believe to be an earnest, sincere and efficient governmental employee. She has a great deal of experience in the area of human relations and can deal with people effectively. She has rapport with community organizations and this alone, would be an asset in promoting governmental community relations. I am enclosing her resume and I sincerely hope that you can keep her in mind, or pass her resume on to someone who is looking for the right person for the right job.

Many thanks, I shall stop by to see you on my next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director of Leadership Division

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February 27, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Leadership Development Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense
  Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

We are attempting to reschedule our meeting to explore the alleged negative attitude of a growing number of Negroes toward the Employment Service, with an interested and sympathetic group of people, in Washington on March 10, at 2:00 p.m.

Knowing of your interest in seeking improvement in this area of our program and services, I would like to invite you and Mr. Marvin Rich to participate in these discussions and to assist us in an overall assessment of the problem and infinding solutions.

Can you and Mr. Rich be present on that date, and if not, please give us several alternate dates which will be more convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Lela E Doar

Frank H. Cassell, Director
U. S. Employment Service

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March 2, 1967

Mrs. Lila Doar, Consultant
U.S. Department of Labor
Equal Employment Opportunities
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Doar:

Thank you very much for inviting Marvin Rich and myself to your meeting which will explore the negative attitude of a growing number of Negroes toward the Employment Service. We will be very happy to attend.

The March 10th date, at 2:00 p.m., iscoonvenient for us and we will be there with bells on.

Sincerely yours,

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Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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TO RUEVDAE/MR. RONNIE M. MOORE DIRECTOR, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND FOR RACIAL EQUALITY, INC.
150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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THE MEETING RE THE ALLEGED NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF A GROWING NUMBER OF NEGROES TOWARD THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED ON MARCH 16, AT 9:30 A.M. IN CONFERENCE ROOM 107-C, MAIN LABOR BUILDING, 14TH AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE. PLEASE INDICATE ATTENDANCE, ATTENTION: EC.

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March 9, 1967

Mr. Frank H. Cassell, Director
United States Employment Service
U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D.C. 20210

Attention: EC

Dear Mr. Cassell:

Marvin Rich and myself have made arrangements to attend the March 16th meeting, at 9:30 a.m. concerning "The Alleged Negative Attitude of a Growing Number of Negroes Toward the Employment Service."

We are both looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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The early bird gets the worm! Perhaps it's not too late
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March 28, 1967

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education
  and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Rm. 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

May I express my deep appreciation for your participation in the March 16 meeting and the contribution you made in helping us to take a close look at the adequacy of our operations and services in terms of our minority groups.

The free and frank exchange of views that flowed from our discussion is an indication of the extent of our mutual concerns for improvement of our services to minority applicants.

We invite your continued interest in the operation of the Employment Service and in the implementation of our Human Resources programs and goals. I believe that our beginning dialogue together on this sensitive matter will be productive of good results for all concerned.

I am enclosing the agenda for a seminar the Bureau is conducting on Intergroup and Interpersonal relations training at Michigan State University, for our staff, which is designed to bring about the type of attitudinal change that was mentioned so often in our discussion.

We are developing plans to conduct sensitivity and human relations seminars in other parts of the country on an experimental basis and would appreciate your reaction to these efforts.

We shall be in touch with you again relative to a follow up of our initial meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

Frank H Cassell
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Frank H. Cassell, Director
U. S. Employment Service

Enclosure

April 4, 1967

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Mr. Frank H. Cassell, Director
U.S. Employment Service
U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Employment Security
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mr. Cassell:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 28, 1967 to Marvin Rich, our executive director. We find your plans to conduct sensitivity and human relations seminars both interesting and worthwhile. We have utilized laboratory training methods in our leadership development program and we have discovered that self-awareness is the first step in minimizing organizational conflict and developing effective working relations within and between groups.

For your evaluation, I am enclosing: (1) A statement on sensitivity training as we see its usefulness in developing communication and concern among individuals and groups. (2) A thirty minute tape (7.5 speed) recorded by radio station KABC in Los Angeles. (3) Brochures describing our organization, programs and objectives.

We would like to discuss with you the possibility of using our staff in organizing and conducting regional laboratory seminars for the Department. For some time we have been in process of drafting two proposals: (1) Human Relations weekend institutes designed to bridge the gap and develop understanding between inhabitants of the ghetto and governmental employees who come in daily contact with welfare recipients and the unemployed particularly. (2) An achievement motivation center for training non-professionals to work as aides to professional employees in both private and public agencies. These persons will serve as interviewers, community and labor organizers, assistant skill advancement specialists and as promoters to encourage underprivileged Americans to become enterpreneurs and to enter fields like sales which require determination, confidence and courage; virtues which most poor people lack.

I have already arranged a meeting with Mrs. Lila Doar on April 17, 1967 at 11:00 a.m. I would like to meet with you on the same day at the time of my conference with Mrs. Doar or at any other time convenient to you. I would appreciate it if you would pass the tape I am sending you along to Mrs. Doar so that she may have an opportunity to hear it prior to our meeting.

I am looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development

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cc: Mrs. Lila Doar

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April 14, 1967

Information Center
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

You were referred to us by the Northeast Regional Office of OEO. We would like to order 100 copies of the brochure, Catalog of Federal Programs for Individual and Community Improvement, published by OEO under date of December 15, 1965.

SEDFRE's Leadership Training Program is designed to educate indigenous citizen-leaders to the social, economic and political techniques used in modern society to achieve community goals. There is a need for more information on the availability of federal programs that can be useful aids in implementing our own program.

We find that this particular catalog would be of great importance and very useful to the participants of community activities who take part in our workshops to gain much needed knowledge and information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training

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① Ord. 100 copies of "Catalog of Federal Programs for Individual and Community Improvement produced by OEO. 12/15/1965

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OEO
1200 19th N.W.
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May 15, 1967

Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Director of Training Programs

Rec'd 5/24/67

Gentlemen:

We would like to have a list of persons in charge of training programs for your organization for each state in the union.

Could you supply us with this information, or if not, perhaps you can tell us what office would be able to give such information.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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June 2, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development
Scholarship, Education and Defense
Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Your Leadership Training Program reached my office while I was on an extended field trip and I am just now getting to review it.

It looks very complete and appears to cover all of the points we discussed.

However, since Mr. Cassell and Mr. McGough are the two people who have the authority to approve your plan, I would suggest that you keep in close touch with them.

I will contact them in your behalf also.

Best wishes,

Lila E. Doar

Lila E. Doar, Consultant
Equal Employment Opportunities

July 12, 1967

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Wadhington, D. C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send us 200 copies of your booklet dewcribing Title 7 of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

We would also like to have 200 copies of the complaint form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Development

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Rec'd 7/17/67

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

(202) 343-1100

JUL 17 1967

IN REPLY REFER TO:

It is a pleasure to send the enclosed material in response to your recent request. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the Commission

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Marie D. Wilson
Secretary to the Commission

P.S. You might want to use the attached form for future orders. If you are not familiar with the materials, please request samples.

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January 16, 1968

Mr. James Laue
Evaluation Section
Community Relations Service
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

I understand that you will be out of the office much of this week. Came across your name as one of those who attended the Media Conference. They didn't invite me because I was white. Now they want me to help do the follow-up work. Such is life!

I am enclosing an evaluation of a workshop we held in Long Island not too long ago. A similar workshop is planned for February 16-18 with the Los Angeles police force. I would like to talk to you about this and some of our other activities.

Cordially,

Marvin Rich
Executive Director

Enclosure as stated
bcc: Ronnie Moore

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

MAY 29 1968

Mr. Ed Cole
Room 511
1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Cole:

At the conclusion of our meeting last Monday, you asked for copies of the basis of issuance tables used in the Food Stamp Program. Enclosed are 15 copies.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and the others who were present at the meeting. I hope you found it to be a useful session.

Sincerely yours,

James E Springfield
Deputy Director
Food Stamp Division

Enclosures

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

NET INCOME BASIS OF ISSUANCE TABLES

These tables set forth the food coupon purchase requirement, amount of bonus or free coupons, and total food coupon allotment, by household size and monthly net income. These are master tables and as such the maximum net monthly income figures shown on the tables for the various size households go up to a high level. But, the eligibility standards vary by States, and these tables are applicable within a given State only up to the maximum income limitations which each State establishes in line with those used in its own Federally-aided welfare programs.

Table No. 1 is most commonly used. Table No. 2 was especially developed for the Southeastern States to reflect, basically, the lower food costs in the South. It is currently in use in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Research studies show that household income, and household size, are the principal determining factors which influence the amount of money families normally spend for food. Thus, the amount of food coupons which a household is required to purchase has been developed, based upon Department surveys of what families actually spend for food, depending on the number of people in the household and its total net monthly income. As household income increases, the coupon purchase requirement increases, reflecting the increase that takes place in normal food expenditures. As family income rises, the amount of bonus coupons received decreases, reflecting a decreased financial need for food assistance.

The purchase and bonus amounts shown on the tables are the basic amounts. An individual family may be charged less than the amount shown on the table if he is in a "hardship" situation as far as food expenditures are concerned. Thus, recognition is given to the fact that some households are not in the "average" position--that they have unusual situations which affect the amount of money available for food. For example, before determining the amount of food coupons which a household may be required to purchase, deductions may be made from net monthly income for excessive shelter (rent plus utilities) costs; i.e., when they are more than 30 percent of the monthly income; for medical expense payments; child care and other unusual or emergency non-food expenses.

May 28, 1968

Issuance No. I

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
NET INCOME BASIS OF COUPON ISSUANCE

MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
		ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD				
$ 0 - 19.99	$ .50	$13.50	$14	$ .25	$ 6.75	$ 7
20 - 29.99	6	10	16	3	5	8
30 - 39.99	10	8	18	5	4	9
40 - 49.99	12	8	20	6	4	10
50 - 59.99	14	8	22	7	4	11
60 - 79.99	16	6	22	8	3	11
80 - 99.99	18	6	24	9	3	12
100 & over	20	6	26	10	3	13
		TWO-PERSON HOUSEHOLD				
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 1.00	$23.00	$24	$ .50	$11.50	12
20 - 29.99	6	22	28	3	11	14
30 - 39.99	12	18	30	6	9	15
40 - 49.99	16	18	34	8	9	17
50 - 59.99	18	18	36	9	9	18
60 - 69.99	20	18	38	10	9	19
70 - 79.99	24	16	40	12	8	20
80 - 99.99	28	16	44	14	8	22
100 -119.99	32	16	48	16	8	24
120 -139.99	36	14	50	18	7	25
140 & over	40	12	52	20	6	26

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
NET INCOME BASIS OF COUPON ISSUANCE

MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
		THREE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD				
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 1.50	$36.50	$38	$ .75	$18.25	$19
20 - 29.99	8	34	42	4	17	21
30 - 39.99	14	30	44	7	15	22
40 - 49.99	18	30	48	9	15	24
50 - 59.99	22	28	50	11	14	25
60 - 69.99	26	28	54	13	14	27
70 - 79.99	30	26	56	15	13	28
80 - 89.99	34	26	60	17	13	30
90 - 99.99	38	24	62	19	12	31
100 - 119.99	44	24	68	22	12	34
120 - 139.99	50	22	72	25	11	36
140 - 159.99	54	20	74	27	10	37
160 - 179.99	58	18	76	29	9	38
180 - 199.99	62	18	80	31	9	40
200 - 219.99	66	18	84	33	9	42
220 - 239.99	70	18	88	35	9	44
240 - 269.99	74	18	92	37	9	46
270 - 299.99	78	18	96	39	9	48
300 - 329.99	82	18	100	41	9	50
330 - 359.99	86	18	104	43	9	52
360 - 389.99	90	18	108	45	9	54
390 - 419.99	94	18	112	47	9	56

NOTE: To extend tables for households with incomes above the maximum shown, refer to last page of Basis of Issuance.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
NET INCOME BASIS OF COUPON ISSUANCE

MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
FOUR-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 2.00	$50.00	$52	$ 1.00	$25.00	$26
20 - 29.99	8	44	52	4	22	26
30 - 39.99	14	42	56	7	21	28
40 - 49.99	20	40	60	10	20	30
50 - 59.99	24	40	64	12	20	32
60 - 69.99	28	38	66	14	19	33
70 - 79.99	32	38	70	16	19	35
80 - 89.99	36	36	72	18	18	36
90 - 99.99	40	36	76	20	18	38
100 - 109.99	44	34	78	22	17	39
110 - 119.99	48	34	82	24	17	41
120 - 139.99	52	32	84	26	16	42
140 - 159.99	56	30	86	28	15	43
160 - 179.99	60	28	88	30	14	44
180 - 199.99	64	26	90	32	13	45
200 - 219.99	68	24	92	34	12	46
220 - 239.99	72	24	96	36	12	48
240 - 269.99	76	24	100	38	12	50
270 - 299.99	80	24	104	40	12	52
300 - 329.99	84	24	108	42	12	54
330 - 359.99	88	24	112	44	12	56
360 - 389.99	92	24	116	46	12	58
390 - 419.99	96	24	120	48	12	60
420 - 449.99	100	24	124	50	12	62

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NET INCOME BASIS OF COUPON ISSUANCE

	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
MONTHLY NET INCOME	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
		FIVE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD				
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 2.50	$57.50	$60	$ 1.25	$28.75	$30
20 - 29.99	8	52	60	4	26	30
30 - 39.99	14	50	64	7	25	32
40 - 49.99	20	48	68	10	24	34
50 - 59.99	24	48	72	12	24	36
60 - 69.99	30	46	76	15	23	38
70 - 79.99	34	46	80	17	23	40
80 - 89.99	38	44	82	19	22	41
90 - 99.99	42	44	86	21	22	43
100 - 109.99	46	42	88	23	21	44
110 - 119.99	50	42	92	25	21	46
120 - 129.99	54	40	94	27	20	47
130 - 139.99	56	38	94	28	19	47
140 - 159.99	60	36	96	30	18	48
160 - 179.99	64	34	98	32	17	49
180 - 199.99	68	32	100	34	16	50
200 - 219.99	72	30	102	36	15	51
220 - 239.99	76	28	104	38	14	52
240 - 259.99	80	28	108	40	14	54
260 - 279.99	84	28	112	42	14	56
280 - 299.99	88	28	116	44	14	58
300 - 329.99	92	28	120	46	14	60
330 - 359.99	96	28	124	48	14	62
360 - 389.99	100	28	128	50	14	64
390 - 419.99	104	28	132	52	14	66
420 - 449.99	108	28	136	54	14	68
450 - 479.99	112	28	140	56	14	70
480 - 509.99	116	28	144	58	14	72

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MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY PURCHASE	MONTHLY BONUS	MONTHLY TOTAL	SEMI-MONTHLY PURCHASE	SEMI-MONTHLY BONUS	SEMI-MONTHLY TOTAL
SIX-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 3.00	$67.00	$70	$ 1.50	$33.50	$35
20 - 29.99	8	62	70	4	31	35
30 - 39.99	14	58	72	7	29	36
40 - 49.99	20	56	76	10	28	38
50 - 59.99	24	56	80	12	28	40
60 - 69.99	30	54	84	15	27	42
70 - 79.99	34	54	88	17	27	44
80 - 89.99	40	52	92	20	26	46
90 - 99.99	44	52	96	22	26	48
100 - 109.99	48	50	98	24	25	49
110 - 119.99	52	48	100	26	24	50
120 - 129.99	56	46	102	28	23	51
130 - 139.99	60	44	104	30	22	52
140 - 159.99	64	42	106	32	21	53
160 - 179.99	68	40	108	34	20	54
180 - 199.99	72	38	110	36	19	55
200 - 219.99	76	36	112	38	18	56
220 - 239.99	80	34	114	40	17	57
240 - 259.99	84	32	116	42	16	58
260 - 279.99	88	32	120	44	16	60
280 - 299.99	92	32	124	46	16	62
300 - 329.99	96	32	128	48	16	64
330 - 359.99	100	32	132	50	16	66
360 - 389.99	104	32	136	52	16	68
390 - 419.99	108	32	140	54	16	70
420 - 449.99	112	32	144	56	16	72
450 - 479.99	116	32	148	58	16	74
480 - 509.99	120	32	152	60	16	76
510 - 539.99	124	32	156	62	16	78
540 - 569.99	128	32	160	64	16	80

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MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
			SEVEN-PERSON HOUSEHOLD			
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 3.00	$75.00	$78	$ 1.50	$37.50	$39
20 - 29.99	8	70	78	4	35	39
30 - 39.99	14	64	78	7	32	39
40 - 49.99	20	62	82	10	31	41
50 - 59.99	24	62	86	12	31	43
60 - 69.99	30	60	90	15	30	45
70 - 79.99	34	60	94	17	30	47
80 - 89.99	40	58	98	20	29	49
90 - 99.99	44	58	102	22	29	51
100 - 109.99	50	56	106	25	28	53
110 - 119.99	54	54	108	27	27	54
120 - 129.99	58	52	110	29	26	55
130 - 139.99	62	50	112	31	25	56
140 - 149.99	66	48	114	33	24	57
150 - 159.99	68	46	114	34	23	57
160 - 179.99	72	46	118	36	23	59
180 - 199.99	76	44	120	38	22	60
200 - 219.99	80	42	122	40	21	61
220 - 239.99	84	40	124	42	20	62
240 - 259.99	88	38	126	44	19	63
260 - 279.99	92	36	128	46	18	64
280 - 299.99	96	36	132	48	18	66
300 - 319.99	100	36	136	50	18	68
320 - 339.99	104	36	140	52	18	70
340 - 359.99	108	36	144	54	18	72
360 - 389.99	112	36	148	56	18	74
390 - 419.99	116	36	152	58	18	76
420 - 449.99	120	36	156	60	18	78
450 - 479.99	124	36	160	62	18	80
480 - 509.99	128	36	164	64	18	82
510 - 539.99	132	36	168	66	18	84
540 - 569.99	136	36	172	68	18	86
570 - 599.99	140	36	176	70	18	88

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EIGHT-PERSON HOUSEHOLD

MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 3.00	$83.00	$86	$ 1.50	$41.50	$43
20 - 29.99	8	78	86	4	39	43
30 - 39.99	14	72	86	7	36	43
40 - 49.99	20	68	88	10	34	44
50 -- 59.99	24	68	92	12	34	46
60 - 69.99	30	66	96	15	33	48
70 - 79.99	34	66	100	17	33	50
80 - 89.99	40	64	104	20	32	52
90 - 99.99	44	64	108	22	32	54
100 - 109.99	50	62	112	25	31	56
110 - 119.99	54	60	114	27	30	57
120 -- 129.99	58	58	116	29	29	58
130 - 139.99	62	56	118	31	28	59
140 - 149.99	66	54	120	33	27	60
150 - 159.99	70	54	124	35	27	62
160 - 179.99	74	52	126	37	26	63
180 - 199.99	78	50	128	39	25	64
200 - 219.99	82	48	130	41	24	65
220 - 239.99	86	46	132	43	23	66
240 - 259.99	90	44	134	45	22	67
260 - 279.99	94	42	136	47	21	68
280 - 299.99	98	40	138	49	20	69
300 -- 319.99	102	40	142	51	20	71
320 - 339.99	106	40	146	53	20	73
340 - 359.99	110	40	150	55	20	75
360 - 389.99	114	40	154	57	20	77
390 - 419.99	118	40	158	59	20	79
420 - 449.99	122	40	162	61	20	81
450 - 479.99	126	40	166	63	20	83
480 - 509.99	130	40	170	65	20	85
510 - 539.99	134	40	174	67	20	87
540 - 569.99	138	40	178	69	20	89
570 -- 599.99	142	40	182	71	20	91
600 - 629.99	146	40	186	73	20	93
630 - 659.99	150	40	190	75	20	95

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A. For households of one and two persons:

The Basis of Issuance for eligible households with income above the maximum shown on the one and two-person schedules will be the same as listed at the highest income level in the appropriate schedule.

B. For households of three to eight persons:

(1) For eligible households with income above the maximum shown on the schedules add $4 to the maximum monthly purchase requirement, and $2 to the maximum semi-monthly purchase requirement for each $30 of monthly income (or portion thereof) over the maximum income shown for the last income interval on the appropriate schedule.

(2) The bonus will be the same as listed at the highest income level in the appropriate schedule.

C. For households of more than eight persons:

(1) Use the purchase requirement by income level for eight-person household up to the maximum shown. For each $30 worth of income (or portion thereof) over the maximum income shown, add $4 to the maximum monthly purchase requirement shown and $2 to the maximum semi-monthly purchase requirement.

(2) Add $4 to the appropriate monthly bonus coupons, or $2 to the appropriate semi-monthly bonus for each person in excess of eight.

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TO EXTEND TABLES FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME ABOVE THE MAXIMUM SHOWN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE TO HOUSEHOLDS OF MORE THAN EIGHT PERSONS, USE THE FOLLOWING FORMULAS:

A. For households of one and two persons:

The Basis of Issuance for eligible households with income above the maximum shown on the one and two-person schedules will be the same as listed at the highest income level in the appropriate schedule.

B. For households of three to eight persons:

(1) For eligible households with income above the maximum shown on the schedules add $4 to the maximum monthly purchase requirement, and $2 to the maximum semi-monthly purchase requirement for each $30 of monthly income (or portion thereof) over the maximum income shown for the last income interval on the appropriate schedule.

(2) The bonus will be the same as listed at the highest income level in the appropriate schedule.

C. For households of more than eight persons:

(1) Use the purchase requirement by income level for eight-person household up to the maximum shown. For each $30 worth of income (or portion thereof) over the maximum income shown, add $4 to the maximum monthly purchase requirement shown and $2 to the maximum semi-monthly purchase requirement.

(2) Add $4 to the appropriate monthly bonus coupons, or $2 to the appropriate semi-monthly bonus for each person in excess of eight.

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MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
			ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD			
$ 0 - 9.99	$ 0.50	$11.50	$12	$ 0.25	$5.75	$ 6
10 - 19.99	2	12	14	1	6	7
20 - 29.99	4	10	14	2	5	7
30 - 39.99	8	8	16	4	4	8
40 - 49.99	10	8	18	5	4	9
50 - 59.99	12	6	18	6	3	9
60 - 69.99	14	6	20	7	3	10
70 - 89.99	16	6	22	8	3	11
90 & over	18	6	24	9	3	12
			TWO-PERSON HOUSEHOLD			
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 1	$23	$24	$ 0.50	$11.50	$12
20 - 29.99	6	22	28	3	11	14
30 - 39.99	10	20	30	5	10	15
40 - 49.99	16	18	34	8	9	17
50 - 59.99	18	18	36	9	9	18
60 - 79.99	20	18	38	10	9	19
80 - 99.99	24	14	38	12	7	19
100 - 119.99	28	12	40	14	6	20
120 - 139.99	32	10	42	16	5	21
140 & over	36	10	46	18	5	23

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MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
THREE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 19.99	$ 1.50	$36.50	$38	$ 0.75	$18.25	$19
20 - 29.99	6	32	38	3	16	19
30 - 39.99	10	30	40	5	15	20
40 - 49.99	16	26	42	8	13	21
50 - 59.99	20	24	44	10	12	22
60 - 69.99	24	24	48	12	12	24
70 - 79.99	28	22	50	14	11	25
80 - 89.99	32	22	54	16	11	27
90 - 109.99	36	20	56	18	10	28
110 - 129.99	42	18	60	21	9	30
130 - 149.99	46	16	62	23	8	31
150 - 169.99	50	14	64	25	7	32
170 - 189.99	54	14	68	27	7	34
190 - 209.99	58	14	72	29	7	36
210 - 229.99	62	14	76	31	7	38
230 - 249.99	66	14	80	33	7	40
250 - 279.99	70	14	84	35	7	42
280 - 309.99	74	14	88	37	7	44

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	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
MONTHLY NET INCOME	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
FOUR-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 29.99	$ 2	$46	$48	$ 1	$23	$24
30 - 39.99	10	42	52	5	21	26
40 - 49.99	16	40	56	8	20	28
50 - 59.99	22	36	58	11	18	29
60 - 69.99	26	34	60	13	17	30
70 - 79.99	30	34	64	15	17	32
80 - 89.99	36	32	68	18	16	34
90 - 109.99	40	30	70	20	15	35
110 - 129.99	44	26	70	22	13	35
130 - 149.99	48	24	72	24	12	36
150 - 169.99	52	22	74	26	11	37
170 - 189.99	56	22	78	28	11	39
190 - 209.99	60	20	80	30	10	40
210 - 229.99	64	18	82	32	9	41
230 - 249.99	68	18	86	34	9	43
250 - 279.99	72	18	90	36	9	45
280 - 309.99	76	18	94	38	9	47
310 - 339.99	80	18	98	40	9	49
340 - 369.99	84	18	102	42	9	51

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NET INCOME BASIS OF COUPON ISSUANCE

	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
MONTHLY NET INCOME	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
FIVE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 29.99	$ 2.50	$57.50	$60	$ 1.25	$28.75	$30
30 - 39.99	10	54	64	5	27	32
40 - 49.99	16	48	64	8	24	32
50 - 59.99	22	44	66	11	22	33
60 - 69.99	26	42	68	13	21	34
70 - 79.99	30	40	70	15	20	35
80 - 89.99	36	38	74	18	19	37
90 - 99.99	40	36	76	20	18	38
100 - 109.99	44	34	78	22	17	39
110 - 129.99	48	32	80	24	16	40
130 - 149.99	52	30	82	26	15	41
150 - 169.99	56	28	84	28	14	42
170 - 189.99	60	26	86	30	13	43
190 - 209.99	64	24	88	32	12	44
210 - 229.99	68	24	92	34	12	46
230 - 249.99	72	22	94	36	11	47
250 - 269.99	76	22	98	38	11	49
270 - 289.99	80	22	102	40	11	51
290 - 319.99	84	22	106	42	11	53
320 - 349.99	88	22	110	44	11	55
350 - 379.99	92	22	114	46	11	57
380 - 409.99	96	22	118	48	11	59

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MONTHLY NET INCOME	MONTHLY PURCHASE	MONTHLY BONUS	MONTHLY TOTAL	SEMI-MONTHLY PURCHASE	SEMI-MONTHLY BONUS	SEMI-MONTHLY TOTAL
SIX-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 29.99	$ 3	$67	$70	$ 1.50	$33.50	$35
30 - 39.99	10	62	72	5	31	36
40 - 49.99	16	56	72	8	28	36
50 - 59.99	22	52	74	11	26	37
60 - 69.99	26	50	76	13	25	38
70 - 79.99	32	48	80	16	24	40
80 - 89.99	38	46	84	19	23	42
90 - 99.99	42	44	86	21	22	43
100 - 109.99	46	42	88	23	21	44
110 - 119.99	50	40	90	25	20	45
120 - 129.99	52	38	90	26	19	45
130 - 149.99	56	36	92	28	18	46
150 - 169.99	60	34	94	30	17	
170 - 189.99	64	32	96	32	16	48
190 - 209.99	68	30	98	34	15	49
210 - 229.99	72	28	100	36	14	50
230 - 249.99	76	26	102	38	13	51
250 - 269.99	80	26	106	40	13	53
270 - 289.99	84	26	110	42	13	55
290 - 319.99	88	26	114	44	13	57
320 - 349.99	92	26	118	46	13	59
350 - 379.99	96	26	122	48	13	61
380 - 409.99	100	26	126	50	13	63
410 - 439.99	104	26	130	52	13	65

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	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
MONTHLY NET INCOME	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
SEVEN-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 29.99	$ 3	$73	$76	$ 1.50	$36.50	$38
30 - 39.99	10	68	78	5	34	39
40 - 49.99	16	62	78	8	31	39
50 - 59.99	22	58	80	11	29	40
60 - 69.99	26	56	82	13	28	41
70 - 79.99	32	54	86	16	27	43
80 - 89.99	38	52	90	19	26	45
90 - 99.99	42	50	92	21	25	46
100 - 109.99	46	48	94	23	24	47
110 - 119.99	50	46	96	25	23	48
120 - 129.99	54	44	98	27	22	49
130 - 139.99	58	42	100	29	21	50
140 - 149.99	60	40	100	30	20	50
150 - 169.99	64	38	102	32	19	51
170 - 189.99	68	36	104	34	18	52
190 - 209.99	72	34	106	36	17	53
210 - 229.99	76	32	108	38	16	54
230 - 249.99	80	30	110	40	15	55
250 - 269.99	84	30	114	42	15	57
270 - 289.99	88	30	118	44	15	59
290 - 309.99	92	30	122	46	15	61
310 - 329.99	96	30	126	48	15	63
330 - 349.99	100	30	130	50	15	65
350 - 379.99	104	30	134	52	15	67
380 - 409.99	108	30	138	54	15	69
410 - 439.99	112	30	142	56	15	71
440 - 469.99	116	30	146	58	15	73

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	MONTHLY			SEMI-MONTHLY		
MONTHLY NET INCOME	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL	PURCHASE	BONUS	TOTAL
EIGHT-PERSON HOUSEHOLD						
$ 0 - 29.99	$ 3	$79	$82	$ 1.50	$39.50	$41
30 - 39.99	10	74	84	5	37	42
40 - 49.99	16	68	84	8	34	42
50 - 59.99	22	64	86	11	32	43
60 - 69.99	26	62	88	13	31	44
70 - 79.99	32	60	92	16	30	46
80 - 89.99	38	58	96	19	29	48
90 - 99.99	42	56	98	21	28	49
100 - 109.99	46	54	100	23	27	50
110 - 119.99	50	52	102	25	26	51
120 - 129.99	54	50	104	27	25	52
130 - 139.99	58	48	106	29	24	53
140 - 149.99	62	46	108	31	23	54
150 - 169.99	66	44	110	33	22	55
170 - 189.99	70	42	112	35	21	56
190 - 209.99	74	40	114	37	20	57
210 - 229.99	78	38	116	39	19	58
230 - 249.99	82	36	118	41	18	59
250 - 269.99	86	34	120	43	17	60
270 - 289.99	90	34	124	45	17	62
290 - 309.99	94	34	128	47	17	64
310 - 329.99	98	34	132	49	17	66
330 - 349.99	102	34	136	51	17	68
350 - 379.99	106	34	140	53	17	70
380 - 409.99	110	34	144	55	17	72
410 - 439.99	114	34	148	57	17	74
440 - 469.99	118	34	152	59	17	76
470 - 499.99	122	34	156	61	17	78

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B. For households of three to eight persons:

(1) For eligible households with income above the maximum shown on the schedules add $4 to the maximum monthly purchase requirement, and $2 to the maximum semi-monthly purchase requirement for each $30 of monthly income (or portion thereof) over the maximum income shown for the last income interval on the appropriate schedule.

(2) The bonus will be the same as listed at the highest income level in the appropriate schedule.

C. For households of more than eight persons:

(1) Use the purchase requirement by income level for eight-person household up to the maximum shown. For each $30 worth of income (or portion thereof) over the maximum income shown, add $4 to the maximum monthly purchase requirement shown and $2 to the maximum semi-monthly purchase requirement.

(2) Add $4 to the appropriate monthly bonus coupons, or $2 to the appropriate semi-monthly bonus for each person in excess of eight.

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U.S. Department of Housing and
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Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly forward ten (10) copies of the following to the above address:

Better Communities - HUD Programs to Improve Community Life
Citizen Participation Today - Proceedings of a Staff Conference
Solving Urban Problems Through Community Development Training- Feb. 1969
Rental Housing for Lower Income Families (Section 236)- Oct. 1968
Homeownership for Lower Income Families (Section 235)- Oct. 1968
Exception Income Limits for Sections 235 and 236 Housing- Feb. 1969
Mortgagees' Guide-Assistance Payments Under Section 235 and Interest
    Reduction Payments Under Section 236- Oct. 1968
Technical Assistance Bulletin No. 3-Subject: Citizen Participation in
    Model Cities- Dec. 1968
Financial Assistance for Nonprofit Sponsors of Low and Moderate
    Income Housing (Section 106)- Oct. 1968

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tisho Kemp
Secretary

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